

WEATHER FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds, fine, with frosts at night.
Lower Mainland—Fine, with frosts at night.

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TODAY'S MEETING OF DAIL EIREANN EAGERLY AWAITED

Interest and Anxiety Are Felt in Dublin Circles Concerning Decision to Be Taken in Regard to Ratification of Treaty — Result Is Quite Uncertain.

SUBMISSION TO PEOPLE'S VOTE IS REGARDED AS PROBABILITY

DUBLIN, Dec. 13.—Great interest and some anxiety prevails in Dublin tonight concerning tomorrow's meeting of the Dail Eireann, which is to decide whether there shall be peace. It is considered possible there be no direct vote on the question of acceptance or rejection of the treaty arranged in London—that it may be referred to a plebiscite of the people to decide whether the agreement which Arthur Griffith and the other Sinn Fein plenipotentiaries made with the British Government shall be accepted.

The question rests with the Dail Eireann, which was elected on a republican mandate, and while a majority of the people of Southern Ireland are declared to be desirous of peace, there were few tonight who would venture a guess on the final result. This, possibly, will not be arrived at until Thursday evening.

There will be 120 members of the Dail Eireann present at the session tomorrow in the Mansion House. Among these will be Arthur Griffith, who will move the adoption of the agreement reached in London, and who can safely count on forty votes in the affirmative. Eamonn de Valera, who is opposing his old comrade, is said also to have forty members behind him. How the remaining forty members will vote nobody knows. Many of these members of the parliament have not yet arrived in Dublin, and have not hitherto expressed an opinion on the question at issue one way or the other.

MAYOR MAKES FINAL APPEAL

Says With Co-operation and Spirit on Part of Citizens Future of City Is Assured—Confident of Success

A fervent appeal to the citizens to work together for the best interests of Victoria; to give co-operation and assistance to whoever may be today elected as the city's municipal and other officers, and more especially to whom future may be assured, was made by Mayor Robert J. Porter last night at the Chamber of Commerce. In his final and closing meeting of the present campaign, His Worship declared that his one aim in his three terms of office had been to do all he could do his utmost for the city, and he had received welcome and valuable support from the electors during that period.

"To gain my election I will not stoop to knocking this city," declared the Mayor, referring to Mr. Merchant's methods in the present campaign. He says he wants a rest after his long period of public service.

MR. GEORGE N. BARNES INTENDS TO RETIRE

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Rt. Hon. George N. Barnes, noted Tory councillor, minister without portfolio, and Labor member of Parliament for Gorbals, Glasgow, intends to retire from Parliament shortly. Hence his appearance in the House of Commons on Wednesday to second the address in reply to the speech from the throne being looked forward to with special interest.

Mr. Barnes says he contemplated retirement in due entire to personal reasons. He says he wants a rest after his long period of public service.

Both Sides Confident

The eve of election found both the Porter and Merchant camps confident of victory. Workers for Mr. Merchant stated that their canvass had been successful, particularly in St. John's, where he is the recognized leader, but the Porter organization, which has experienced many other contests, claims that the Mayor's chances of a decisive win were never better, and that a definite drift towards Porter has become apparent during the last twenty-four hours, and will continue in the coming campaign.

Both Mr. Thomas Walker and Mr. Walter E. Stancland, nominees for the police commissionership, expressed themselves as being sure of election. Although disclaiming that he is a member of the Hall-North organization, Mr. Stancland nevertheless, assured of the support of that element, and his supporters believe he will get a heavy vote. On the other hand, workers for Mr. Walker are predicting a two-to-one triumph for their candidate.

There are eighteen candidates for aldermen. Of the present City Council, the following are seeking re-election: Alds. Todd, Sangster, Dewar, Sargent, Andros, Harvey, Fullerton, Dindale and Woodward. The other candidates are Messrs. Reginald Haywood, J. Hebbet, Gillespie, David Leeming, John Lineham, R. W. Perry, John Day, Joseph Patrick, J. W. Gilley, J. W. G. Gidley, N. J. Hopkins, Thomas Gray and John Fullerton.

Two-Year Term

The five aldermen receiving the highest number of votes will serve a two-year term.

Persons who find they are not on the voters' list, and who believe they are entitled to the franchise, may this year make application at the City Hall today and receive a certificate signed by the City Assessor and City Clerk, entitling them to vote, provided that their claim is considered justifiable.

Mr. Scowcroft announced yesterday his choice of deputy returning officer as follows: Mayoralty booths, Messrs. George Brown and W. W. Jones; Police Commissioners, Messrs. Geddes, A. Okell and W. A. Stevens; Aldermen, Messrs. J. W. Gidley, N. J. Hopkins, Thomas Gray and John Fullerton.

TWO MONDAYS LIKELY TO BE MADE HOLIDAYS

OTTAWA, Dec. 13.—Christmas Day and New Year's falling on Sunday this year, it is thought likely that the following Monday in each case will be made as statutory holiday.

There has been no formal announcement to this effect as yet, but one is expected at any time now.

It is supposed that the order-in council providing for the observation of December 26 and January 2 as holidays has been passed and is now awaiting the royal assent.

Prince at Banff

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BANFF, India, Dec. 13.—The Prince of Wales arrived here today. A "chariot" has been proclaimed, but was practically ignored by the natives, who thronged the streets.

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The Candidates for Election

FOR MAYOR—

R. J. Porter
Wm. Merchant

FOR ALDERMAN—

E. B. Andros
John Day
John Dewar
Robt. Dinsdale
W. F. Fullerton
J. H. Gillespie
John Harvey
Reginald Hayward
Mrs. Emma Hood
Walter Inward
David J. Lineham
Arthur Lineham
Joseph Patrick
R. W. Perry
George Sangster
W. J. Sargent
A. E. Todd
E. S. Woodward

POLICE COMMISSIONER—

Walter Stancland
Thomas Walker

DECIDE CIVIC CONTESTS TODAY

Record Vote Expected to Be Cast in Municipal Elections—All Parties Are Predicting Victory

Bringing to a close one of the most strenuous municipal campaigns in recent years, Victoria voters will today elect their Mayor and City Council for 1921, and a Police Commissioner to succeed Dr. Ernest A. Hall.

With 13,043 persons registered as voters nearly 3,000 more than last year, and 10,000 ready for the polls, it is expected that the largest vote ever polled in Victoria will be cast today, and some aldermen were estimating yesterday that it would require nearly 2,500 votes to insure election today, where 1,800 have been used up.

The voting will commence in the Post Building at 9 o'clock, and will continue until 7. Returning Officer William Scowcroft stated last night that all preparations for handling a record vote have been completed. Although only 4,371 votes were cast for the mayorality in 1920, Mr. Scowcroft stated that 8,000 ballot papers have been published for the mayoralty, aldermanic and police commissionership elections.

The idea of the British Government acting independently of the United States in the cancellation of the debts of the Allies, which was first advanced by Mr. Austen Chamberlain when he was Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Lloyd George is understood to have been allowing the matter to rest for the present, but the approaching crisis in the finance of several countries, particularly Germany, has led to the preparation of a plan by Sir Loring Waddington, First Lord of Admiralty, and Admiral Pakenham.

The deckyard officials got the first word of the arrival of the Raleigh yesterday morning when wireless advised that the vessel would be at 11 o'clock off the dockyard. Lieut. Beech, R.C.N., officer of the guard, went out to meet the vessel, representing the senior naval officer of the port, all other formalities of welcome being left for the morrow. This morning Commander E. A. Nixon, R.C.N., senior naval officer will exchange calls with Vice-Admiral Sir William C. Pakenham, K.C.B., commander-in-chief of the squadron. The customary courtesies will also be extended between His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Admiral Pakenham this morning.

The dockyard officials got the first word of the arrival of the Raleigh yesterday morning when wireless advised that the vessel would be at 11 o'clock at night. Better speed was made than had been anticipated, however, and the vessel slipped into the harbor an hour ahead of time, too late, however, to do sight last night except settle down in comfort for the night.

Entertainments

The vessel, which came direct from San Francisco, had not been expected to reach port today, so the extensive programme of entertainments planned by civic and public bodies for the naval visitors will not begin properly before tomorrow.

On the night of the arrival of the Raleigh, the ship will be held at the Armories.

The following night a similar function will be held at the same place for the lower deck.

On that night the officers will be entertained at the Empress Hotel of Brig.-Gen. J. M. Ross, D.S.O., and the officers of Work Point Barracks.

Smokers for the men are planned by

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CITY BROKE LAW, MARCHANT CLAIM

In Final Meeting of Campaign, Mayoralty Candidate's Son Deals With Sinking Fund Diversions

That in the diversion of \$168,000 from sinking fund and utilising it for current expenditure the law had been deliberately and flagrantly broken, said Mr. Marchant, Jr., "we would find ourselves within the reach of the criminal law." The matter is not new, he said, with our elected representatives."

The Inspector of Municipalities drawing attention to the sinking fund diversion was read in part by the speaker, who added, "to such a pretty pass has the Council, through its wilful defiance of the law, brought us."

Major Porter, his publicity master and spokesman, was discredited by the blue ruin of his opponent.

There was no question whatever, said Mr. Marchant, Jr., that Major Porter could be discredited. Some might ask why no steps had been taken by anyone to disqualify him.

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THE EXPLANATIONS

Three distinct explanations re-

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CANCEL DEBTS DUE TO BRITAIN

Plan Supposed by Diplomats at Washington to Be Under Contemplation by Premier Lloyd George

TWO BILLION POUNDS IS SUM INVOLVED

Will Not Repeat Suggestion to United States for Cancellation of All War Debts—Financial Crisis

WILL NOT CONSENT TO PARLIAMENT FOR WHOLE OF IRELAND

Ulster's Representatives Reiterate Their Determination to Stay Apart From Southern Portion—Insist on Retaining Their Separate Government—Correspondence Is Published

PREMIER OFFERS ALTERNATIVES

Treaty Today Comes Before Imperial Parliament and Dail Eireann for Ratification—Former Expected to Give Ready Assent—King George to Open Session

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The Imperial Parliament will assemble tomorrow to consider the treaty between Great Britain and Ireland. The King will open Parliament, and the Premier will review the Irish situation, explain the treaty, and plead for strong endorsement of the settlement. The House of Commons is expected to give the treaty its speedy ratification, and in the House of Lords Viscount Morley will ask for a similar action.

Simultaneously the Dail Eireann at Dublin will take the treaty under advisement, the Irish plenipotentiaries, headed by Arthur Griffith, seeking its ratification, and Eamonn de Valera, Sinn Fein leader, with a considerable following, opposing the instrument as it now stands.

Premier Lloyd George today gave out the correspondence exchanged between himself and Sir James Craig, dealing with the Irish negotiations. These letters bore dates of from November 10 to December 5. They were supplemented later by a letter made public by Sir James, addressed to the Premier, under date of July 29, which, he said, was necessary to maintain the sequence of events.

Ulster's Determination

The Ulster Premier unequivocally declared Ulster would not enter an all-Ireland parliament, but was willing to accept three out of the four proposals of the British Government.

Mr. Lloyd George agreed that two Divisions in Ireland were indefensible. Two alternatives were offered to Ulster, the one that she retain her existing powers, with additional guarantees if she entered the Irish Free State, the other that she retain her present powers, with the provision that she share the rights and obligations of Great Britain, with the proviso, however, in the latter case that her boundary would be subject to revision.

Alliance Question

In his first letter, the Prime Minister endeavored to reconcile principles of such a settlement, deciding that if Ireland should give allegiance to the throne, she would take her place in the partnership of free states comprising the Empire.

In his reply, dated November 11, Sir James Craig wrote:

"The question of giving allegiance to the throne does not arise in the case of Ulster, as the principles of such a settlement, in regard to administrative details, are entirely different. The Ulster Guards could protect them against maladministration. The feelings of the loyal population of Ulster are so pronounced, so universal, on this point that no Government representing that population could enter any country where this point is open to discussion."

"For these reasons, they feel compelled to state that any proposal to withdraw would be futile, unless His Majesty's ministers consent to the withdrawal of the proposal for an all-Ireland parliament."

URGING ABOLITION OF CATTLE EMBARGO

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The Hull chamber of commerce yesterday strongly urged the Government to remove the embargo against Canadian cattle. This action was taken with substantial regard to the interest of the Canadian meat industry. Millions of tons of cattle carcasses are produced annually from the residue, and this requires a ready market, which it would have if cattle were shipped to this country alive and fed here.

Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen, Minister of Agriculture, during the past week, demanded the removal of the United Kingdom became dependent on the overseas supplies of store cattle in war time, and said the report of the royal commission favoring the lifting of the embargo had created a bad situation.

Temporary agreements were reached on several of the other questions which came before the conference. These questions include:

1. Protection which may be afforded immature salmon in the coastal waters of the West Coast of Vancouver Island and the Washington shore.

2. Investigation to ascertain the desirability of prohibiting fishing inside the three-mile limit off Vancouver Island, as is being done on the coast of Washington.

3. Proposal to establish humpback runs during the even-numbered years in Puget Sound and Fraser River waters like those which now exist in the odd-numbered years, and the bringing of eggs from other points in British Columbia and Alaska to effect this.

Both sides were agreed that sockeye fishing should be prohibited for the next five years if the run was to be preserved. The Canadian authorities, however, asked a further understanding that if sockeye fishing were resumed at the end of five years it must be without purse seines and gill nets.

Members of the Washington State Fisheries Board could not see their way clear to binding the hands of those who will be in charge five years

from now on.

4. An agreement, if possible, to bring salmon eggs from other British Columbia waters and from Alaska to augment the Fraser River and adjacent Washington areas, to ascertain the possible extent of salmon propagation in that system.

NAVY SERVICE VOTES ON CANTEEN FUNDS

OTTAWA, Dec. 13.—In the belief that the naval men of the Canadian naval forces who served during the war, will vote on the same terms as the members of the Canadian expeditionary force.

Doubt has arisen as to the standards of the naval men. The Department of Naval Service has been assured by the committee in charge, however, that the terms "rank and ratings" includes members of the Canadian navy with war service.

Burma Under Sedition Act

DELHI, British India, Dec. 13.—Extension of the application of the sedition laws to other parts of Burma was announced today. The districts of Amherst, Hanthawaddy and Mandalay, and the City of Rangoon, in Burma, were proclaimed under the act.



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Edmonton's Council
EDMONTON, Dec. 13.—D. M. Dugan was re-elected mayor yesterday by a 2 to 1 vote. Mrs. W. J. Rose becomes Edmonton's first woman alderman. Other Aldermen elected were Col. G. T. Waever, K. Blatchford, A. U. G. Burry, T. P. Macions, Bickerton, Pratt and Janies East, the last-named being the only Labor party candidate to be returned. Mr. East is in the council for his fourth term as alderman.

THIRTEEN DEATHS IS FLOOD TOLL

List Is Lengthened in State of Washington — Property Damage Above \$250,000—Waters Reported to Recede

SEATTLE, Dec. 13.—Flood waters in more than a dozen towns in Washington, partially inundated since Sunday as the result of incessant rains and chinook winds which rapidly melted mountain snows, were reported tonight to have been reduced under the influence of the lowered temperature, and weather officials here expressed the belief the height of the flood stage had been passed.

The death list in the state as the result of the floods was brought to thirteen today with the deaths at Montesano of John Land, a construction worker, and the drowning and inability of hope of rescuing two others who were buried in the wreck of a train struck by a slide at Melbourne, near Aberdeen. No accurate estimate of property damage could be made, but unofficial calculations placed it above \$250,000.

SPRINGFIELD, N.B., Dec. 13.—With the breaking of the dyke along the St. Lawrence River last night, the streets in the town of Stanwood, in the northern section of this county, are reported now to be a foot and a half under water that is still rising, with a strong current running, but no great damage is expected. A bridge across the river, which a narrow line track is reported to have been washed out when the dike broke, the delta of the Shubenacadie River is under water, and ranchers are being removed in boats. The Shubenacadie River here is still rising, but reports from towns up the Valley indicate an abatement of the flood.

OLD STATESMEN WILL TAKE PART

Viscount Morley and Earl of Dunraven to Sponsor Irish Treaty Bill in Lords—Occasion Is Memorable

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Of the remarkable episodes which have followed each other swiftly in the past few crowded days of Irish history there will be none more interesting than the reappearance and perhaps the last appearance of Viscount Morley, of Blackburn, as a public speaker in connection with one of the rare entrances of the Earl of Dunraven into the House of Lords.

These veterans, who will move and second the ratification of the Irish treaty, are 88 and 86 years old respectively. John Morley was one of the pioneers of home rule in Gladstone's campaigns. Lord Dunraven, who is one of the most prominent of the peers, had advocated dominion government in the last stages of the Irish agitation.

Viscount Morley has not been seen or heard in the House of Lords since he withdrew from the cabinet on the declaration of war.

Morley's years have brought feeble ness, and this excursion from seclusion for speech making will mean a heavy effort.

The House of Lords seldom competes with the House of Commons in interest on great occasions. The Commons will hold its own again this time, because it has Lloyd George, and he is expected to make one of his greatest speeches.

STANDING OF PARTIES IS FINALLY DECIDED

TORONTO, Dec. 13.—With Yukon conceded to the Conservatives, the standing of the parties as the result of the recent general elections is as follows: (With the roster of 228 constituents complete, though recounts are being held in some ridings): Conservatives, 81; Liberals, 117; Progressives, 68; Labor, 2.

MORSE IS ARRAIGNED BEFORE COMMISSIONER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Charles W. Morse, the New York shipbuilder, whose transactions with the Shipping Board under federal investigation was arraigned today before United States Commissioner Isaac Hitt, on a warrant charging conspiracy to defraud the United States.

The warrant was served upon Mr. Morse at his office in Hitt's office. Mr. Morse pleaded not guilty, waived a hearing and furnished \$50,000 bail for his appearance before the grand jury.

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SENATOR KING SAID TO BE IN FAIR HEALTH

VANCOUVER, Dec. 13.—Senator Bostock, Mr. M. A. Macdonald and Hon. Dr. King were advised by wire of the serious illness of his father, Senator George G. King, of Chipman, N.B., and will proceed direct there, accompanied by Mrs. King. Senator Bostock and M. A. Macdonald will, it is understood, be called into consultation by Hon. Mackenzie King in regard to political conditions in that province.

REDDEPENTON, N.B., Dec. 13.—A long distance telephone message from Chipman, N.B., this morning says that Senator King is in better health at present than for some time. He returned a few days ago from St. John, where he spent most of last week, and aside from a cold, was said to be feeling well.

UNEMPLOYMENT IS EARLY CARE

Likely to Be First Problem for Liberal Ministry to Deal With—Few Provinces Adopt Government Plan

OTTAWA, Dec. 13.—With the Prime Minister in Montreal today and the Premier-elect leaving for Toronto tonight, there is a temporary lull in the political field. Cabinet ministers absent from yesterday's meeting are coming into town. Hon. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce, arrived this morning. Hon. R. B. Bennett, Minister of Justice, expected tomorrow, but due to the absence of the Premier, it is unlikely that any meeting of the Cabinet will be called. However, there is every likelihood that the present administration will have cleared up its business by the weekend. Then will come the call to Mr. King and the formation of a Liberal ministry.

Unemployment, it is expected, will be one of the first problems to be tackled by the incoming Government. There has lately been a slight improvement in employment, but the situation is admittedly one of great difficulty. In Ontario alone it has been estimated that there are 30,000 out of work.

A year ago, so pronounced had unemployment been even then became, the Liberal Government announced a policy of relief which municipalities throughout Canada were to be reimbursed one-third of the amount each found necessary to expend to relieve distress. On this scheme more than \$600,000 has been expended. At present, however, the expense of the scheme is being borne entirely by the Federal Government.

To these proposals, it is understood, the only provinces which have so far acceded are Manitoba, Alberta, Saskatchewan and British Columbia. The other provinces have not, so far, taken up the Dominion Government's plan. What scheme for meeting the situation, the new government will evolve remains to be determined.

The Liberal leader is engrossed in the preliminaries leading to cabinet formation. But once the new Ministry is sworn in, there is little doubt that the difficult problem of unemployment will be one of the first up.

With the election of a Conservative in the Yukon, apparently a foregone conclusion, the Liberal Government will face a rather more difficult situation in the next House than was at first thought.

After the election of a speaker, the Liberals will be in a minority of two as compared with the united opposition, the standing being: Liberals, 116; combined opposition, 118.

MANY HONOR MEMORY OF SIR A. PEARSON

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Hundreds of blind men and thousands of other persons paid tribute today to the memory of the late Sir Arthur Pearson, for whom impressive services of an unusual character were held in Trinity Church, Marylebone, near St. Dunstan's Home, the scene of Sir Arthur's work for blinded ex-soldiers.

Blind men from all parts of Great Britain and London, and foreign guests, which were conducted by the Rev. Harold Gibb, who was blinded in the war, assisted by a blind organist.

As the cortège passed St. Dunstan's, groups of blinded ex-servicemen stood at attention in honor of the memory of the man who had devoted a large part of his life to the aid of blind people.

King George, Queen Mary and Queen Mother Alexandra, as well as numbers of men prominent in the public world, in which Sir Arthur Pearson's name was a power before he himself was afflicted, attended the services.

In addition, a special memorial service was held in Fleet Street, attended by former associates of the publisher.

Two men wounded in Nelson shooting

NELSON, B.C., Dec. 13.—After shooting Gus Sternburg, restaurant proprietor, through the side, Edmund Ralph drew a gun on a policeman who tried to arrest him. The policeman fired and wounded Ralph, probably accidentally.

Ralph was said to be crazed by narcotics drugs. He is not expected to live. Sternburg probably will recover.

Ralph's behavior in Sternburg's restaurant impelled the proprietor to demand Ralph's gun. The latter immediately opened fire on him, inflicting one wound. Ralph then made his way to a railway station where he was overtaken by police constable Alex Stewart. A trainload of passengers in the station witnessed the shooting of Ralph. He pointed a gun at the policeman and said: "Stick 'em up." The officer fired one shot, piercing Ralph's lung.

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CHARLESTON, S.C., Dec. 13.—Atlantic Coast Line train No. 84, from Jacksonville to New York, was derailed near Indian River, S.C., yesterday, and one man was killed and one injured. One coach and three other cars were derailed. The cause of the wreck is unknown.

WISH TO KEEP PLACES ON AMERICAN ROADS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Officers of the Canadian Pacific Railway, including Lord Shaughnessy, asked permission from the Interstate commerce commission to hold the places as officers of several American corporations, subsidiary to the main corporation.

Howard Elliott, chairman of the board of the Northern Pacific was permitted to retain eleven places under the commission's decision today.

Quebec Premier's Denial
QUEBEC, Dec. 13.—Premier Taschereau has denied the rumor current in some quarters that he was about to become Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada.

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WOMAN MEMBER GIVES HER PLANS

Miss McPhail, of Southeast Grey, Proposes to Do Little Talking at Coming Session — Her Campaign Tactics

TORONTO, Dec. 13.—Miss Agnes McPhail, M.P.-elect for Southeast Grey, has no "blazon" ambitions, for her first session at least, she told a reporter here. Until she has learned the rules—such as she intends to study them hard—she will not speak or vote.

Mr. E. H. Hill, of the Liberal party, said her attitude was typical of Miss McPhail. "She does not mean that Miss McPhail will be 'mum' throughout the session," he said. "She would make one speech, or perhaps two or three speeches before Parliament prorogues." She emphatically said that she had no use for the wife of Sir Edgar Speyer, who has been a little hard on her for the member who is attacking all the time.

As Miss McPhail expresses it, she feels as if people regarded her as a sideshow—or sort of bear in a cage—to be looked at as a rare curiosity. At present she is receiving invitations to speak at garden parties next summer. She expressed the hope that by next summer the public would have become accustomed to the novelty of a woman M.P.

She went shopping yesterday to buy a few new gowns and was recognized. It was with the greatest difficulty that she succeeded in persuading the dressers that a woman M.P. did not need a dozen traditional gowns. In her campaign, Miss McPhail introduced some new political tactics. "I did not solicit a single vote," she said. "I told the people I would not kiss babies, and I didn't. Men worked for me and the women all voted."

Miss McPhail feels her victory is not a political success. Rather it is a victory for women in general, for she has always revered the pioneer women of the country. I think of the hardships my two grandmothers endured when they came into the bush many years ago. I feel that my victory is a sort of recognition of their struggles."

Her grandmother, Mrs. Campbell, died at the age of 91, just before the election. The other grandmother, Mrs. McPhail, went out and voted at the age of 81.

A verdict of accidental death was returned by the coroner's jury, presided over by Coroner E. C. Hart, of the Thomson Funeral Parlour, yesterday, to investigate the death of Harry H. Ricklefson, Western manager of the Dominion Carriage Company, in his headquarters in Vancouver, who died last Sunday morning in St. Joseph's Hospital. The cause of death being asphyxial poisoning from a slight gunshot wound in the head, received while hunting with a friend in Saanich one week previously.

The verdict was a complete exoneration from all blame of Mr. Edward T. H. Ricklefson, who gave evidence as to the accident to his friend, and who said that Mr. Ricklefson, before his death, had himself exonerated the witness.

Mr. Ricklefson said that he had been a close friend of Mr. Ricklefson for many years and had hunted with him on many occasions. On Sunday, December 5 last, they were shooting quail together in Saanich. They had arranged to keep well apart as they were shooting in second growth timber. A bird got up behind Mr. H. H. who turned and fired. He hit his friend in the shoulder. He thought his friend was shot in the proper place, which would have been 100 yards away. Actually, Mr. Ricklefson was only 20 yards away. A bird shot from the charge had struck his friend, and they came into town at once for medical treatment. Neither of them had attached much importance to the shot, which was very slight. Mr. Ricklefson was 45 years of age, said his friend.

Dr. LaBarre testified that he attended Mr. Ricklefson on the Sunday of the accident. He found two or three bullet holes in the face. He ordered Mr. Ricklefson to hospital, but his patient would not go until two days later, when there was a slight condition of fever apparent. The temperature continued to rise, and death ensued last Sunday morning. The medical testimony was completed by Dr. P. N. Smith, who made a post-mortem examination and who testified that the deceased had died of asphyxial poisoning of the scalp wound.

After a brief deliberation, the jury returned with a verdict as stated. Its members were: Messrs. William M. Tyrell, foreman; Edward J. Young, Robert Thompson, Andrew J. Hart, Harold A. Hunt and Joseph D. Baileya. Constable B. Acreman attended on behalf of the city police. In accordance with instructions received from relatives of Mr. Ricklefson, the body of the deceased will be sent to Vancouver for cremation.

There was no evidence before the court, continued the magistrate, as to the domestic arrangements in defendants' house, but the woman had testified that the man had provided for her and his children to the best of his ability as a working man. She had also said that the man was kind to them, and that all the children looked upon him as a father.

It was the duty of the court to consider the future of the children; and it might later become necessary to consider in whose custody they should be entrusted. That question must be left to the court in the present case. That question must

The charge was laid on the information of Miss Wark, city police-woman, who testified that the necessary permission under the code had been received from the Attorney-General, before proceeding with the prosecution.

Magistrate Jay briefly recounted the story of the defendants, as given to him by the accused woman. From those statements, said the court, it would appear that the woman had been deserted by her husband, and she and her five children had been left to shift for themselves.

Mr. H. H. Ricklefson had gone to live with the man after separation, and during her five years' association with him had borne him two children.

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CIVIC ELECTIONS

There is good reason for hoping that there will be a representative expression of opinion from the people at the polls today because there has been a considerable accession of names to the voters' list, and because, too, more interest is being shown in civic politics. We have said that on the basis of the list at least 7,000 votes should be polled, for otherwise there will still be a large percentage of that apathy which has existed towards municipal affairs in the past. It will be all the more encouraging if there is a large vote since no money by-laws are up for consideration, and only the Mayor, a Police Commissioner and aldermen are to be elected. What should be borne in mind is that the personnel of the civic officials has a good deal to do with policies, and what Victoria needs at this juncture is careful administration and the bending of every effort towards a reduction in the taxation now levied on land. A readjustment of finances will be the chief problem during 1922. The more business acumen there is in the personnel of the City Council the better the people will be pleased.

Last January the aldermanic election was held on the proportional representation system, but today, the straight voting method will prevail, and, in consequence, confusion will be avoided. The people have before them the record of the existing aldermen, nine of whom are again seeking election. There are nine new candidates, or eighteen in all, from whom ten will be elected. The first five on the list will be elected for a two-year term, and the second five will hold office for a year. There is a very general impression abroad that nothing will be lost and a good deal may be gained by the infusion of some new blood into the body of aldermen, and if this feeling is widespread as seems evident, we anticipate that perhaps half the new Council to be elected will consist of those who have not held civic office before. It will be of value, however, to know that the City Council will be leavened by the presence of a number of aldermen who have had lengthy experience and are, therefore, thoroughly well versed in the city's affairs. It will probably be found to be the wish of the people that this should be the case.

A great deal of the public interest today will centre in the election of a Police Commissioner. Whatever the result of that contest may be, there will be a general desire that the blunders of the past will not prevail again, and that an earnest attempt will be made to safeguard the reputation of the city, which has, through irresponsible utterances, been made the butt of an unenviable notoriety, wholly undeserved. Whatever the outcome, too, it should be understood that fair play will be the governing factor in all dealings with the Police Force, and that where efficiency has been shown it will be encouraged. Whatever is done or contemplated in the city's interests should be clearly shown to be necessary. The gossip of street corners and the random assertions of unfounded suspicion should not be permitted to govern the actions of any elected body. The Police Commissioner elected today will make or mar his claim to renewed public confidence according to how his actions are dictated by justice. This is what the people should keep well in mind in making their choice.

THE PEOPLE'S VIEWPOINT

Any radical split in the ranks of the Daily Eireann on the subject of an Irish Free State can best be solved by a plebiscite of the Irish people. The followers of Mr. de Valera, who are opposed to any settlement short of independence, may remain malcontents under a new dispensation unless the Downing Street agreement is sanctioned by the people as a whole. With conditions what they are in Ireland it would be difficult to say that the Sinn Fein delegates who signed the agreement can be characterized as plenipotentiaries. Since, on several occasions during the course of the discussions they had to go from London to Dublin to consult their colleagues, it may be assumed that any final course they took would be subject to ratification, firstly by the Daily Eireann, and, if that body decided so, by the Irish people themselves. The Daily Eireann acquired its present strength, not so much by imposing its terms on the people as by a campaign of terrorism. It is true it may consider itself an elected body, but it has no mandate to pursue the course followed in promoting a policy of murder. To that extent it is doubtful if it represents the Irish people, and an agreement like that defining an Irish Free State should not be left to the mercy of the Daily Eireann.

Once submitted to the Irish people

there can be little or no doubt that approval will be given to the Downing Street agreement, at least by Ireland, other than Ulster. The Catholic Church is in favor of the measure proposed. The more conservative elements represented in the Daily Eireann realize that as much as could have been expected has been secured from the British Government. Ireland is tired of terrorism, and even the "Republican Army" is anxious to be disbanded. There are many irreconcileables left in Ireland, but there always will be while their vanity is kept alive by foreign funds. There is an element of the population which will always remain Sinn Fein in what the name implies. That element, no less than those whose agitation is mainly mercenary, does not represent the true Ireland which has so often been misled by specious promises and false guides. Since the opening of the conversations between the Irish delegates and the British Cabinet Ministers there has been a new spirit abroad in the land, and it has had peace as its watchword. The evidence of the past few months shows an anxiety for a settlement which the people are awaiting the opportunity to ratify. The Catholic Church has been quick to seize upon the signs of the times. It is ready for peace, and despite the inroads on its influence which have been made during recent years in Ireland its present attitude, as representing that of the great majority of the people, cannot be questioned. If Mr. de Valera insists on a plebiscite he should be allowed to have his way, for the British Government has nothing to fear in the result.

GIFT TO THE PUBLIC

The people of both Saanich and Victoria will be equally grateful to Mr. John Dean for the gift of eighty-three acres of land at Mount Newton for the purpose of a public park. Mr. Dean's interest in this community is so well known that it is a duty of pleasure to express the people's thanks and appreciation of his latest public-spirited action, and we may voice the hope that its value will be recognized by the taking of steps to make the park easily accessible and the planning of a programme of improvements which will enhance its value as a recreation centre. The Provincial Government will have jurisdiction over the new park, and this new interest it has acquired will, we have no doubt, be turned into an asset for the development of the Saanich Peninsula.

Now that such a park area has been set aside in that part of Saanich, the proposal to use the Elk Lake watershed for a similar purpose no longer carries the same weight. The city has to decide whether or not this land will be held for purposes of a prospective water supply for the people of Saanich. If it is not the business-like course to follow would be to subdivide and sell the land for agricultural uses so that it may be generally required, work in the winter months.

Apparently, Mayor Porter stated, the two main planks in the Marchant platform were a cemetery and coffins, the latter reference being to Mr. Marchant's statement that there is opportunity here for a coffin manufacturing establishment. He poked fun at Mr. Marchant's "funeral attitude," and surmised that his opposition was already willing to admit him self-politically dead.

Want Information
His Worship was subjected to a great number of questions. He stated that if, as claimed, there was discrimination shown in the distribution of the relief by the committee he would take instant steps to see it was corrected. One member of the audience stated there was discrimination between town and country, and was going to see that the Government vessels discharged men here and then went on to Vancouver, where they engaged others.

Mayor Porter declared that if a committee of the men would come to his office he would immediately send off wire to Ottawa demanding explanation.

Another inquirer asked if the city was prepared to assist those families who were being evicted from their homes consequent upon their inability to pay rent.

Mayor stated that so far but one such case had arisen, and was certain the city would be very sympathetic towards bona fide cases.

Complaint was also made that wages were cut on relief work, but the Mayor explained that the City Engineer advised that such work cost more chiefly because the men engaged were not professionals. There was but a definite amount of money to go around and it was necessary to do it out as far as possible. Only last week he had personally to arrange with the bank for money for this purpose.

Plan Obscured

In response to a questioner's suggestion that fifty men should be put to work at once at the Willowas track erecting needed structures, the Mayor explained that the work would have been started earlier by the Agricultural Association had it not been for opposition from certain elements against such a plan. The association was then disbanded.

On the point of the sale of the Elks Bridge, Premier Oliver stated yesterday that the duty of enforcing the law rested upon the municipalities from which, so far, no complaint has reached the Government. The power to do this is not imminent. If the Liquor Board is not satisfied that the law is being enforced it has power to step in and take such steps as necessary to enforce the law within the municipality. The Government, the Premier stated, was anxious that the law should be enforced to recommend the change to the committees.

CHARGES "ONE MAN" COMMITTEE CONTROL

Blitzers among members of the Industrial Committee of the City Council developed at Monday night's meeting of the Council with Ald. Robert Dinsdale attacking Chairman Harvey for "one man" control of the committee.

When a member of the Council moved that the woolen mill application of Meakin & Holden be referred to the Industrial Committee, Ald. Dinsdale sprang to his feet.

Arrests at Delhi

DELHI, Dec. 13.—Asst. A. P. Tait, and 53 non-on-operationals have been arrested here. They are charged with being members of an unlawful association.

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MAYOR PORTER SPEAKS TO THE UNEMPLOYED

Receives Hearty Greeting as He Explains Aim of City in Meeting Problem of Out-of-Works—Many Questions

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On the point of Mr. Marchant's statement that unemployed from outside the city should be allowed to come here, the city to care for them in addition to the local unemployed, Mayor Porter declared with emphasis he was entirely opposed to any such policy. It was the duty of the city, he said, to first care for its own unemployed citizens and their families. "Through the doorway of our city would simply mean a great influx of unemployed, thereby aggravating an already serious situation."

Committee's Work
Citing what is being done by the Unemployment Committee of the City Council and outlining the policy upon which it is operating, Mayor Porter declared that doubts were definitely removed concerning the work of the committee. "I am sorry the alderman made such a remark as that," said Ald. Harvey. "I didn't hear about this myself until Saturday. I suppose I ought to throw bunch of flowers at the Chamber of Commerce, because they told me and Ald. Atkin about it. I tried to get Ald. Dinsdale."

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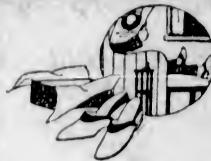
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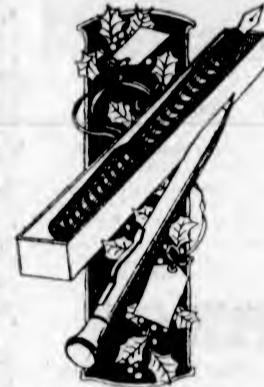


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Hitherto Unknown Episodes in Commissioner's Career Are Bared for First Time—Dr. Hall Asks "Humanity" Votes

Police Commissioners Ernest A. Hall and Joe North held their final rally last night in Pantages Theatre before a crowd that packed itself into every foot of space in the building.

"This is a mighty struggle between right and wrong," Dr. Hall told his audience. "There is a battle between darkness and light, between truth and error. Humanity will have one more push upward if you remember Staniland and Marchant on election day."

Both Commissioners were supported by Mr. Walter Staneland, who is the opponent of Mr. Thomas Walker in the police commission fight today. He was the third speaker.

"We have no strings on Mr. Staneland," said Dr. Hall. "A vote for him is a clean vote and without any cartridge influence behind it."

Somewhere or other last night's meeting was without the "punch" that made the Royal Victoria gathering no heartening to the Hall-North supporters. Perhaps it was because the speakers were more interested in their statements. They qualified almost every charge by saying they only "understood" such were the facts or that it was "rumored." They made no reference to the slander actions instituted against Mr. North.

Hitherto unpublished spy-chasing episodes in which Mr. North figured early in the war were featured in Mr. North's speech.

Mr. Mitchell Presided

Mr. W. N. Mitchell, prohibition leader, who was defeated for the police commissionership two years ago, presided. After talking for about ten minutes he adjourned the meeting and some stories he had been told about police affairs, he looked about for Mr. Staneland.

"Is Mr. Staneland here?" he asked. "I'm supposed to be, but I don't see him."

There was a pause, and then he called for Mr. Thomas Walker, who was also absent.

"Mr. Staneland is the manager of a very nice business," said Mr. Mitchell. "Mr. Walker is all right, but I could never understand how he could hold the position he holds today."

"The first real speaker," proceeded the chairman, "will be Dr. Hall. Dr. Hall was in merry mood. He told his audience that he was considerably relaxed in one way to think that his two-year police commissionership was drawing to a close, and this platform demeanor was a reflection of the way he evidently felt. One young man who kept count said that the commissioner told twenty jokes during his forty-five minute speech.

"We have had meetings in front of us, meetings here and with the press, the police, the Legislature, and the public," declared Dr. Hall, as he spoke of the strenuous aspects of the campaign.

Then he paraphrased the recessional of Kipling, saying that the commissioners were fighting bootlegging "lest we get wet." "Although it has been raining a great deal, the wind is still blowing," said the doctor, who had come to the full house. When the campaign was over, he said, the lawyers of Victoria would have nothing to do and the newspapers would be awfully uninteresting.

"Beautiful" Platform

"Mr. Walker's platform is beautiful," said Dr. Hall. "It covers the whole region of police politics, but I am afraid Mr. Walker is as simple and garrulous as the beginning of my term."

He assured the Mayor, "The Mayor did nothing but obstruct us all the way," he said. "We could have done better without him. If there was ever a nonentity on the board, he capped the climax."

"A public investigation of the detective department would be a cruelty. Besides, you couldn't get anywhere. I

He read a letter from the Ministerial Association, assuring him of the "loyalty of the ministers."

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Mr. Staneland lauds Dr. Hall

By the time Dr. Hall had finished the chairman had noticed Mr. Staneland in the audience, and the candidate was called to the platform.

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Mr. Staneland then read his written platform.

Commissioner Joe North, wearing a brown business suit and a pink carnation in his buttonhole, was a few minutes late in making a dramatic entrance and received a hearty applause that greeted him. He also played up the dramatic feature when he rose to speak.

He held high above his head the three slender wands that were served on him because of his utterances at the Royal Victoria meeting.

"If I get more I'll have a full hand and I think that may be even better than a full house," he exclaimed. "I don't worry about these things though. I've got my programme all mixed up tonight, because I've been 'nd' man, ticket seller and collected all day. But I'd like to think that it would be a pleasure for me to give six months at Okala for the good of the people."

"Two Per Cent Porter"

He, too, attacked the Mayor. He said that the Mayor had shamed the bollweevils and the scum of the city to call Joe North a rat and only laughed.

"We have had enough of two per cent Porter," he declared, and he resented the Mayor's statement that he had been paid off.

"I'm a good man, and I've been paid off," he said. "I've been paid off by Detective Sam McLean."

He told of the "awful lot" he had to get merchants to display Victory loan placards, and how he had been ignored when he asked canners to join him in giving their remuneration to the Great War Veterans.

"I was just a bill poster, and they

wouldn't take the word of men mixed up in such things under oath. Of course, I don't refer to these detectives. I mean nothing like that; nothing personal at all. I say it in a general way."

Dr. Hall referred to Mr. Perdue's letter to the newspaper, defending himself against the charges brought by the department by Dr. Hall and Mr. North.

"It is bad taste to refer to a man's religion," he declared, "but you have got to look at Mr. Perdue's letter through Christian Science spectacles. If there is no sin or evil, why does the detective department exist at all?"

"He says that his department was never in receipt of pay, etc., from illegal sources. Is there need for compensation there? I wish to state that I never heard of any department receiving anything like that, but I have heard rumors about members of the department. I wonder if Mr. Perdue's knowledge is colossal or if his ignorance is colossal?"

Dr. Hall told about seeing Mr. Perdue in the courtroom when the Commissioners were charged with the Charlie Bo case.

"I said, 'George, this is a sorry spectacle to see you here prosecuting me,' said Dr. Hall. "Mr. Perdue said that he was prosecuting us, but I had lost confidence in him. I knew they were trying to use us to bind the bars, and I told the lawyer in the case that the woman who prostitutes her body on the streets is a queen when compared with the lawyer who prostitutes his brain in a fight against the best interests of the public."

Says Court-Martial Is Coming

He said that at the trial, Perdue was in the army, he would be called to a court-martial for writing letters to the papers criticizing his superiors. "A court-martial is coming yet," he promised.

He recalled that the flattery of the detectives had affected him considerably during the first part of his term. That was probably the reason he lost faith in them now. "Sir, Perdue told me then I was a good fellow," he said. "He told me I was the brains of the commission, and that he expected justice from me. I feel so good that I wouldn't speak to Joe for a while."

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\$49.50. Special for this morning's selling, each \$27.50

—Ind Floor

**Women's and Misses'
Dresses to Sell at
\$24.95 Each**

This group of dresses consists of tailored and novelty
serge and tricotone; also a number of silk, messaline,
Canton crepe and crepe mete. They feature the new
necks, belle sleeves and fancy chain girdles. Others
are trimmed with colored silks and beads. Special for
this morning's selling, each \$24.95

—Ind Floor

**Men's Fireside
Slippers**
\$1.15

Per Pair

Suitable for an Xmas gift for
father, brother or hubby; in dark
grey quality felt, Everett style;
cushion innersole. Sizes 6 to 10.
Regular \$2.00 a pair. Special for
this morning's selling, per pair \$1.15

—Ind Floor

**It Will Pay You to Anticipate Your
Requirements in Dress Goods**

600 Yards of Scotch, English and Irish Tweeds
and Novelty Stripe Skirtings

In subdued color combination effects. Weight suit-
able for suits and separate skirts. Values to \$3.95, for

\$1.98

44-Inch Pure Wool French Poplins at \$1.98 a Yard

An ideal fabric for dresses. Comes in all the lead-
ing shades. 44 inches wide. Regular \$2.75 a yard.

Today's special, per yard \$1.98

36-Inch Heavy Black Duchess Mouseline
at \$1.98 a Yard

At this price it represents a big saving to you. This
beautiful fabric is woven from fine pure silk yarns
with a rich satin surface. 36 inches wide. Regular
\$2.75. This morning's selling, per yard \$1.98

50-Inch Pure Wool Tricotines at \$2.95 a Yard

Woven with a fine pin cord effect. Suitable for

dresses and suits. 50 inches wide. Regular \$3.95 a yard, for

\$2.95

The Store of a Million Bits

CHB

The time is getting on, and there are numbers of gifts to decide upon and to purchase.
We have arranged a great many special offerings for this morning's buyers, all suitable for Xmas
giving. By taking advantage of these specials you will not only save money, but you will be solving
the problem, "What Shall I Give?" Our low selling prices and our most comprehensive collection
of Xmas merchandise make shopping at this store a genuine economy as well as a distinct pleasure.

**Brassieres at
Each
79c**

Brassieres designed for the full figure;
made of batiste, trimmed with Cluny lace; reinforced under arms;
hooks in front. Sizes 34 to 44. Special for today's selling, each 79c

**Beacon Cloth
Crib Blankets**
\$1.69

In Bunny and Teddy Bear patterns
in blue and white and pink and white.
Special for this morning's selling, each \$1.69

—2nd Floor

**English Felt Table Covers
and Runners to Clear
at 69c Each**

50 only. Table Covers, average size 36 by 36, in beau-
tiful quality felt, in self tones of grey, green and brown.
Ideal for an inexpensive Christmas gift. Special
for this morning's selling only, each 69c

**31-Inch Cretonnes at
39c a Yard**

Ideal for making up suitable gifts such as shopping
bags, cushions, aprons, etc., or for side curtains. This
is our regular 55c quality; 31 inches wide. Special
for this morning's selling, per yard 39c

—3rd Floor

**Boys' Handkerchiefs at
25c Each**

Made of all silk, with fancy colored borders of blue,
fawn, grey and maize. Just the kind the boy would
like for Christmas. Splendid value for today's
selling, each 25c

—Main Floor

**Children's Gift
Slippers**
98c

Per Pair

Trickett's English Quality Felt
Slippers, in ankle strap and roll
collar styles; leather outer sole
over a felt innersole. Sizes 11 to
2. Regular \$1.50 a pair. Special for
this morning's selling only, per
pair 98c

—Main Floor

**Women's Striped Silk
Scarves at \$2.50**

This is an excellent quality of fibre silk striped,
with fringe ends. A most popular gift for Xmas.
Neatly boxed for Xmas giving. Regular \$3.50 each.
Special for this morning's selling, each \$2.50

—Main Floor

Grocery Specials

Red Roy. Table Apples, No. 1, stock, box 51c

5 lbs. for 50c

Good Quality Cooking Apples, 7 lbs. for 25c

Choice Quality Dairy Butter, in 1-lb. prints 45c

Lean Cooked Ham, machine sliced per lb. 65c

B.C. Fresh Eggs, per dozen 65c

Sunkist Orange Marmalade, per tin 52c

White Heather Toilet Soap, 3 in a box for 25c

Anna Jemima's Buckwheat Flout, for pancakes,
packaged 45c

Robin Hood Porridge Oats, in large cartons,
each 21c

Molasses Snaps, a good ginger snap, per lb. 17c

3 lbs. for 50c

Four Crown Table Pigs, No. 2 layers, per lb. 30c

—Main Floor

**Gifts From the Chinaware
Section**

Royal Vista Ware

Designed from
paintings by famous
artists, beautiful
dark brown color-
ings with gold trim-
mings.

Tall Tankard Jugs, each 55c

Smaller Size Jugs, each 51.50

Large Size Wall
Plates, each 52.50

Smaller Size Wall
Plates, each 99c

Oblong Sandwich
Trays, each 51.50

English Coaching Scenes and Dickens' Characters,
in pretty brown shades; made by R. Ridgway, of
England.

Jardinieres, each, 95c, 92.25

Sandwich Trays, each 51.25

Large Size Plates, each 51.50

Vases, each, \$1.25, 52.00

\$2.25 and 54.00

Tea Pots, each, \$2.50

Tea Pot Stands, 50¢

Sugars and Creams, per pair 51.00

Plates, each, 25c, 35c
and 50c

Jardinieres, each 51.00

Cups and Saucers, 45c

Tea Pot Stands, 50c

Pudding Bowls for Xmas Puddings

English Rim Pudding Bowls, each, 20c, 30c, 40c, 50c
and 56c

—Lower Main Floor

**Double Bed Size Grey Flan-
nellette Blankets \$2.98 Pair**

100 pairs of best quality double bed size Flannellette
Blankets, in grey only. Pink or blue \$2.98

Blankets. Today's special, per pair \$2.98

—Main Floor

Men's Rubberized Coats

Made of strong quality Ruberized Donegal Tweed.
Absolutely rain and wind proof. Can either be
worn in the belted style or in plain. A very ser-
viceable coat. Special for today's selling, each \$9.95

Copas & Son's Prices for Christmas Groceries

Prompt Delivery All Over the City

New Shelled Walnuts, halves, per lb.	60c	Fancy Jay Oranges, per box	75c
New Shelled Almonds, per lb.	65c	Butter, Margarine, small and specially selected	45c
Gathering Table Bananas, per carton	35c	Per lb. 10c	35c
Spanish Table Bananas, extra fine, per carton	\$1.00	Xmas Stockings, each	50c
Preserved Ginger, in jars	50c	King's Quality Bread, flour, 49-lb sack for	\$2.00
For the Home—Walnuts, Almonds, Filberts and Brazil	35c	Fruit, Wine, all kinds	50c
New Shelled Walnuts, Almonds, Filberts and Brazil	25c	Large Bottles	38c
Per lb. 10c		Clark's Beef Stew	
		1-lb. tin	

FRESH FRUIT AND VEGETABLES OF ALL KINDS
COPAS & SON ANTI-COMBINE GROCERS
Corner Fort and Broad Streets
Phones 94 and 95



Prepare for Santa's Visit

Make your home bright and attractive for the Christmas and New Year season by going over all your lighting fixtures and discarding blackened and burned out lamps, replacing them with a reliable make of Tungsten or Nitrogen lamp.

Possibly you will need some extra lights? In any case it is a good plan to keep a few spare lamps on hand for emergencies.

Phone your lamp requirements to 1-2-3 and your order will be promptly filled.

B.C. Electric

Showrooms, Langley Street

Phone 123

It's the Little Things That Count and Make the Holidays Enjoyable

Now is the time to have those little jobs done on your electric lights or door bells in preparation for the holiday season.

Phone 7247—and E. P. Saunders, the Electric Service Man

Will give you prompt service at a reasonable cost.

WOOD
\$5.25 Per Cord "OREMAINUS"
Best Dry Fir Wood Inquiry at a cord. \$7.75 Fir Blocks \$7.25 No. 1 Fir Cordwood. \$8.50 Dry Kingling. \$8.50 In City Limits
511 Govt. St. PHONE 564 The Island Wood Co., Ltd. Burges Geddes Manager



Tenders are invited for the purchase of this handsome residence, situated on Lot 2, Blk. 11, UPLANDS, with 1/2 feet frontage on Lansdowne Road, and depth of 21 feet. House consists of entrance hall with lavatory, large attractive living room with centrally fired open fire, white enamel mantel and mirror, double folding glass doors to hall and French windows to loggia; good size dining-room with open fire; large pass pantry in white enamel, with complete shelving and sink; store pantry; attractive kitchen. Upper floor comprises three good and one smaller bedrooms and one sewing room, ample cupboards, large fireplace in principal bedroom. Full basement, with cement floor, hot air furnace, coal bins, laundry tubs, larder room, etc. Very charming prospect from front of house, and views of sea from upstairs.

This is a genuine opportunity to secure a thoroughly comfortable modern home at your own price. Tenders must be in not later than 12 noon of Wednesday, 14th December, 1921, and must be accompanied with certified cheque for 5 per cent of amount of tender. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Taxes \$45 per annum.

Applicants please specify terms desired. For further information and arrangements to view,

Franco-Canadian Co., Ltd.

110 Belmont House, Victoria, B.C.



ANNUAL MEETING OF ORPHANS' HOME

Subscribers Elect Managing Committee for Coming Year
Officers' Reports Received
—Financial Statement Given

The annual meeting of the subscribers of the Protestant Orphans' Home was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce Hall for the purpose of hearing reports of officers and electing a committee of managers for the ensuing year. Mr. J. A. Sayward, the president, occupied the chair.

As last year's managing committee proved so satisfactory to the subscribers, it was unanimously re-elected for the coming year. The personnel of the committee is as follows: Messrs. J. A. Sayward, A. K. Wolfenden, Reginald Hayward, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, Arthur Lee, Rev. A. J. H. Owen, Mayor Porter, Thomas H. Hawkins, William Beauford, William J. Spencer and Dr. William Russell.

The managers will meet within a week to elect their officers and appoint a ladies' committee.

Other officers chosen by the gathering were: Hon. physician, Dr. F. M. Bryant; hon. dentist, Dr. Lewis Hall; solicitor, Mr. R. B. McArthur, M.D.P.; auditor, Mr. Reginald Dunn.

The president presented the forty-ninth annual report of the institution. He said that the expenses of the Home for the coming year would be very much heavier than those of any previous twelvemonth, and hoped that the special efforts will be made by the Society to collect sufficient funds for meeting expenditure which will be occasioned by certain necessary alterations to the building.

Mr. Reginald Hayward, the secretary, pointed out his annual statement that there were 62 boys and girls under the care of the home at the present time, and that during the past year the various service clubs, vis., Rotary, Kiwanis and Post No. 1, Native Sons of British Columbia, had taken a considerable interest in the orphanage in many ways.

A vote of thanks was passed to the ladies for their splendid work in the year just past; also to the various clubs and societies whose kindnesses were greatly appreciated.

The treasurer's statement for the year ending November 30, 1921, which had been audited by Mr. Reginald

A DIVORCE GRANTED

After many years of patient suffering you can be divorced from corns, you can get rid of them completely by applying the Corn Extract.

Many useful old remedies acts in 24 hours, and never fails. Refuse a substitute and remember "Puitnam's" is the only Painless remedy. 25¢ everywhere.

(Advt.)

Xmas Suggestions

STATIONERY — Attractively boxed at wholesale prices from 20c to **\$3.50**

TOYS — Greatest bargains in the city. Prices cut in half to clear.

Bring this ad with you and get 10% discount off portrait and picture frames, or framed pictures, artists' supplies, calendars, Christmas cards, school supplies.

Victoria Art Emporium

555 Johnson Street

Opp. White Lunch. Phone 2885

Gavin, a chartered accountant, and George, a solicitor, are as follows:

TWO ANNUAL MEETING

Books

Sunday Donations \$2,012.64

Sunday Subscriptions \$2,617.00

Interest on Mortgages, Bonds, etc. \$274.00

Trademen's Discounts \$2.89

Bank \$1.00

Legacies and Bequests—Balance

Purchased Stewart Estate, Elk

Islands Estate, \$1,000.00

Greaves Estate, \$200.00; Fernie

Island Estate, \$1,000.00

12,000 Victoria Bonds \$2,025.00

War Day Collections \$7,600.76

General Expenses \$16,691.76

Equipment Proprietary taxes, \$16.11; repairs \$30.78; legal fees

Commission \$182.21

Interest \$10.94

Outside Repairs \$22.75

Meat \$26.75

Meat and Cereals \$12.50

Milk \$68.44

Clothing and Bedding \$90.00

Fish \$4.56

Gasoline \$1,189.91

Laundry \$10.33

Postage \$1.21

Advertising \$6.96

Salaries and Wages \$7,956.98

Water Rates \$102.16

Expressage \$2.28

Stationery \$2.50

Stamps \$5.50

House Furnishings \$19.59

Bundies \$1.00

General \$1,000.00

Interest \$10.94

Bank \$1,000.00

GIFTS THAT LAST



French Ivory —A Lovely Gift!

A remarkably complete range of styles in 3-piece French ivory dressing table sets is shown here—specially priced—for the gift buyers' selection. Prices

\$10.00 to \$50.00

W. H. WILKERSON, the Jeweler

"At the Sign of the Big Clock"

1113 Government Street



Practical Presents for Boys

Something That
He Can Wear!

Caps, \$1.50 to	\$3.00
Fancy Top Hose, 75c to	\$1.25
Gauntlet Gloves, \$1.50 and	\$1.65
Sweaters, pure wool, \$2 and	\$3.00
Ties, 50c to	\$2.00

Telephone 4206

Sam. A. Scott
Boys' Clothing Specialists

1221
Douglas
Street

**Out They Go
Wednesday
Morning at
\$4.90**



—Lacing Street Oxford
—Strap Oxford
—Novelty Suede Pumps
—White Kid Slippers

Not a pair in the lot will sell for more than actual cost. Every pair a bargain that simply cannot be duplicated this winter.

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1203
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2504

Marked Points of Superiority:

Point 5 Shaped Foot (without seams)

ORDINARY hosiery shaped from toe to top, abso-lutely without a seam, means freedom from wrinkles and ripping—true foot comfort.

Mercury Hose, knitted to shape from toe to top, abso-lutely without a seam, means freedom from wrinkles and ripping—true foot comfort.

Other Mercury superiorities: ab-so-lutely no seams, generous length, widened top, full fashioned calf, and trim-fitting fashioned ankle.



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Mercury Mills Limited—Hamilton—Canada
MAKERS OF HOSEY AND UNDERWEAR
FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Native Daughters—There will be a meeting of the Native Daughters tonight at the Victoria Club. A full attendance is requested.

Mayor's Committee Rooms—The committee rooms of Mayor Porter are in the Duck Building on Johnson Street, and his phone number will be 6243 during the time of the election today.

Guild of Health—Rev. T. E. Rowe will lecture on Divine Healing in the Cathedral schoolroom this evening at 8 o'clock. This morning Rev. Mr. Rowe will be in the schoolrooms for consultation from 10:30 to 12 o'clock.

Columbia Diocesan W.A.—meets every Friday at 8 p.m. in the Columbia Diocesan W.A. house, meeting being held in the Cathedral schoolroom on Friday at 2 o'clock, when reports of the triennial meeting recently held in Montreal will be given.

A. & N. Veterans—A special general meeting of the Army and Navy Veterans is called for tomorrow evening at 8:15. All members are particularly invited to attend. A special meeting of the executive council will be held the same evening at 7:30.

Lady Alderson Chapter—An invitation has been issued to the members of the Lady Alderson Chapter, I.O.D.E., to attend the closing exercises at North Ward School on Friday morning at 10:15 o'clock. Any member who can make it convenient to go will be cordially welcomed.

Inquiries Coming—In the office of the Victoria and Island Improvement Association reports that as a result of the extensive advertising campaign being carried on by the organization on the prairies, inquiries are arriving in considerable quantities. They are from people who ask information with a view to settling on the Island.

Meeting Adjourned—The special general meeting of the Provincial Arts and Industrial Institute of C. B. has been adjourned to Friday next, when it will be held in Mr. Pember-ton's office, at 8:30 p.m. Members unable to be present will find proxy forms for signature at Mr. Pember-ton's office.

Loyal True Blue Sale—The members of Capital City Lodge, No. 308, are holding a sale of work and some cooking in the Orange Hall, Courtney Street, today. The sale opens at 2:30 o'clock. Afternoon tea will be served and Mrs. Smith will solve the mysteries of the teacup. The proce-dures will be devoted to Christmas cheer for their orphans.

May Wear Uniform—All ranks of the active militia and ex-members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, including the Queen's Own Rifles, will be allowed to wear the uniform or the dress of the naval men in the new Drill Hall on Friday night have been granted permission to wear uniforms on those occasions by the General Officer Commanding M.D. No. 11.

Dance Hall Complaint—The City Council Monday night referred to the city solicitor a letter written by a member of the Victoria dance hall complaining that the dances at the New Drill Hall on Friday night were detracting from their business. It was pointed out by members of the Council that the Federal Government had full control.

To Address Boy Scouts—The Rev. Mr. Pearson, of Colwood, will give a lantern lecture on his work among the Indians of the British Columbia Coast to the Boy Scouts this evening at 7:30 o'clock, in St. John's Church. Refreshments will be served to the Scouts at the conclusion of the lecture, and those interested in Scouts work are cordially invited to attend the meeting.

Centenarian Ladies' Aid—The sale of work in the Centenarian Methodist Church basement, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society last night, was a pronounced success, and resulted in a substantial sum of money being raised. A supper was served by the ladies before the sale commenced, and the things sold afterwards included candy, vegetables, fruit, home-cooking, plain and fancy fruit.

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Garrison Soccer League



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PATS REGAIN LEAD IN GARRISON SOCCER

Machine Gunners Were Their
Victims Yesterday, Losing
Interesting Game by Four
Goals to Two

The fast stepping Princess Pats again jumped into the lead in the Garrison soccer league by defeating the Machine Gunners by 4 goals to 2 in an exciting game which was played at Wood Point yesterday. The play was fast from the start, and for quite a while no score was registered. The Machine Gunners were the first to score, and this effort brought loud cheers from the side lines. About five minutes after the Pats evened the score, this put them into the game, and the Gunners were again successful in scoring another tally. With a one goal lead against them the Pats played like Trojans, and succeeded in equalizing the score just before half time.

After half time the Pats had things more their own way, and although their opponents put up a game fight they were hopelessly outclassed, and at 10 minutes the Pats goal in very great danger in this half.

The winners netted another two goals in the second half, making the final score 4 to 2.

The league standing up to and including yesterday's game is as follows:

P. W. L. D. Pts.	
Princess Pats	5 5 1 0 10
Departmental Corps	7 4 2 1 9
Artillery	7 2 4 1 5
Machine Gunners	6 1 4 1 3

Two hard tests—the Aristocrats' coming through both wins and victories. That is the significance of the Aristocrats' two away-from-home wins, chalked up in Seattle last week and in Vancouver Monday. The Victoria hockey team has got away to a wonderful start, a start such as the most optimistic ventured. In fact, the best start for years, years. All the world is cheering. It brings the old pent-up excitement nearer. But more important still, the results so far show that the Aristocrats are an aggregation which, barring accidents, is quite capable of climbing clear up to the world's championship.

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Secret of Success

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Fred V. Selbert, an engineer with three surveying bands recently returned from the Far North, explained that each party carried a wireless receiving set.

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SPORTING NEWS

Retailers Will Test
Weilers' Lineup Today

RETAIL CLERKS ARE WEILERS' OPPONENTS

Leadership of Wednesday Soccer League Will Be at Stake in Today's Game at Beacon Hill

Wellers have to defend their Wednesday soccer league laurels against the Retail Clerks this afternoon at Beacon Hill, and the encounter between these two teams should provide some excitement, as there is quite a lot depending on the result.

Wellers, after rapidly taking the lead at the start of the Wednesday soccer race, were hard pressed for a while, and lost considerable ground, so that today, should they fall to hold their own against the Retailers, they will for the first time since the league opened fall from the top position at the head of the standings. The Retailers are considerably stronger than when they played their first game, and anything may happen, though, if Wellers are playing in their best form, the chances are that they will be able to hold their own.

The other game today in the Wednesday League is between Kirkham and the Garrison, and will be played at Work Point, refereed by Hawley. Games are scheduled to start at 2:30. Teams are as follows:

Wellers—J. J. Newman; Newman and J. Hall; J. Allen; Stevenson; T. Davident; Molinoy; Hay; Stewart and Livingstone; reserves, A. Hilton and T. Baker.

Retail Clerks—R. Peden; W. Kroege and W. Cull; Kirchen, Thompson and Clark; Patterson, Fletcher, T. Peden, Holoyoke and Laird; reserves, Greenwell and Moir.

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CLUB STANDINGS IN OLD COUNTRY SOCCER

English League Division I

	P.	W.	L.	D.	G.	Goals	P.
Burnley	18	11	2	5	87	24	14
Liverpool	18	12	2	4	87	27	14
Huddersfield	18	9	5	4	86	23	14
Millwall	18	8	6	4	86	22	14
Preston	18	9	6	3	87	23	14
Aston Villa	18	9	6	3	87	23	14
Nottingham	18	9	6	3	87	23	14
Bolton	18	3	9	4	91	26	14
Sheffield United	18	8	7	3	89	20	14
Birmingham	18	7	8	3	85	17	14
Portsmouth	18	3	9	6	84	19	14
Chelsea	18	3	9	6	84	19	14
Oldham	18	5	8	5	84	19	14
Blackburn	18	4	9	5	84	19	14
Bradford City	18	4	9	5	85	20	14
Cardiff City	18	4	9	5	85	20	14
W. Bromwich A.	18	3	9	6	84	19	14
Arsenal	18	4	9	5	84	19	14

Division II

	P.	W.	L.	D.	G.	Goals	P.
Notts Forest	12	10	2	0	87	24	14
Fulham	12	11	2	0	87	24	14
Bury	12	10	2	0	86	23	14
Barnsley	12	10	2	0	86	23	14
Notts County	12	7	5	0	86	23	14
West Ham	12	3	9	0	85	22	14
Bury	12	3	9	0	85	22	14
Crystal Palace	12	3	9	0	85	22	14
Derby County	12	3	9	0	84	22	14
Walsall	12	3	9	0	84	22	14
R. Shildes	12	3	9	0	84	22	14
Wolverhampton	12	3	9	0	84	22	14
Rotherham	12	3	9	0	84	22	14
Leicester	12	3	9	0	84	22	14
Southampton	12	3	9	0	84	22	14
Everton	12	3	9	0	83	21	14
Portsmouth	12	3	9	0	83	21	14
Bradford	12	3	9	0	83	21	14
Bristol City	12	3	9	0	83	21	14
Blackpool	12	3	9	0	83	21	14

Division III—Southern

	P.	W.	L.	D.	G.	Goals	P.
Southampton	12	3	1	0	84	19	14
Plymouth	12	3	1	0	84	19	14
Lidion	12	3	1	0	84	19	14
Fareham	12	3	1	0	84	19	14
Portsmouth	12	3	1	0	84	19	14
Millwall	12	3	1	0	84	19	14
Brigton R.	12	3	1	0	84	19	14
Aberdeen	12	3	1	0	84	19	14
Queens Park	12	3	1	0	84	19	14
Walsall	12	3	1	0	84	19	14
Worthing	12	3	1	0	84	19	14
Charlton A.	12	3	1	0	84	19	14
Northampton	12	3	1	0	84	19	14
Brighton	12	3	1	0	84	19	14
Wolves	12	3	1	0	84	19	14
Watford	12	3	1	0	84	19	14
Southend	12	3	1	0	84	19	14
Reading	12	3	1	0	84	19	14

Division III—Northern

	P.	W.	L.	D.	G.	Goals	P.
Hangover	12	3	1	0	84	19	14
Dartington	12	3	1	0	84	19	14
Arthington	12	3	1	0	84	19	14
Stalybridge	12	3	1	0	84	19	14
Durham	12	3	1	0	84	19	14
Grimsby	12	3	1	0	84	19	14
Walsall	12	3	1	0	84	19	14
Nelson	12	3	1	0	84	19	14
Wigan	12	3	1	0	84	19	14
Halifax	12	3	1	0	84	19	14
Leeds	12	3	1	0	84	19	14
Warrington	12	3	1	0	84	19	14
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Chesterfield	12	3	1	0	84	19	14
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WHITE STAR LINE BUILDS FOR CANADA

Expects Immigrant Rush During Next Ten Years—Settlers at Present Being Deflected to Australia

MONTREAL, Dec. 13.—Mr. R. J. A. Shelley, of London, publicity manager for the White Star Line in Great Britain, who is visiting Canada for the first time, in an interview with the *Advertiser*, said the White Star Line has more ships building for its St. Lawrence service than for any other. "We are firm believers in Canada and Canada's destiny, and are convinced that the next ten years will prove to be Canada's year," continued Mr. Shelley. "We expect that the Dominion will shortly put into effect an immigration policy which will be broad and well founded, and we are encouraged to believe this by recent pronouncements made by the Government. There are plenty of people of all types and from all countries who are anxious to settle in Canada, but many of these are being deflected to Australia by regulations which make them think they are not wanted here. White Star ships sailing to Australia are carrying out capacity loads."

"All the steamship lines are looking for a definition of policy on the part of the Canadian Government regarding immigration, immigration that means greater industrial activity in this country and lower operating costs," Mr. Shelley said that when immigration increased the steamship companies would be able to lower their rates, but that under existing conditions the rates had to stay at their present level.

TOLMIE GETS OUT TO SEA ONCE MORE

The barkentine Simon F. Tolmie put to sea yesterday at noon from Esquimalt after completing her repairs at the drydock. The two-masted schooner Saucy Lass came into the harbor today under auxiliary engine and dropped anchor in Coal Harbor. She is the vessel that has been in Victoria for some time preparing for an extended voyage to the Orient. The Saucy Lass is of forty-two registered tons, 57 feet 4 inches long, 19 feet 8 inches wide, and 8 feet deep. She was built in Victoria in 1893 and is well known on the coast.

CARDIFF SHIPPING COMPANY COLLAPSES

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Another collapse in the shipping industry is announced at Cardiff. The Stella Shipping Company has come to grief, and its capital of £300,000 has been wiped out. The loss is attributed by the management of the Stella Shipping Company to the present oppressive taxation and the extraordinary depression in the shipping industry.

INFLUENCE OF HEAVY RAINS

Captain Charles E. Clarke, harbormaster of the port of Victoria, does not entirely share this stand. He advised me to think that Captain Clarke last night, "that there may have been some such tendency. The heavy rains of the past few days may have had some bearing on it. The fresh water stays on top of the salt, and thus surface waters have had contact with the bottom, which has long had the reputation of being singularly free of embarrassing currents. Ships, large and small, have been docking at the Rithet Piers for years without meeting with any difficulties of that nature."

TIDAL MOVEMENTS

Under ordinary conditions tidal movements are a negligible factor to shipping at the Rithet Piers. In the case of the Oregon Point breakwater, there was at certain stages of the tide, a strong current flowing in past the docks. Sweeping in from Race Rocks, the tide would strike the shore along Daine Road, dividing then, one part running along towards the outer Wharves. When the breakwater was built, the docks were fenced off from this eddy, and now never hampered by any strong tidal movements.

When the tide flooding into the harbor there is some set across the face of the pier, but not enough to trouble a ship in any way. When it is ebbing, as it was on Saturday when the Pine Tree State was berthing, a man on a log could make his way against it, according to Mr. A. Johnson, who has done so. There is a straight "shoot-out" of the ebbing tide along the light-house side of the breakwater entrance, leaving the dock side in quiet water.

LINER FAILED TO SWING OUT

Pine Tree State Did Not Respond Readily to Starboard Engine—Waters May Have Been Influence

Whether tides and currents could have been in any way contributory to the ramming of Pier 2 at the Esquimalt Docks by the liner Pine Tree State on December 12 is still a question; since the event, has been agitating the waterfront to a considerable extent.

The master of the vessel, Captain M. J. Jensen, said that he did not have a very close knowledge of local waters, but it seemed to him that the ship had run out of her course in the early part of some eddy as she approached the wharf.

Many shipping men of Victoria, long acquainted with the harbor waters, claim that there could have been no such eddy. They regard the ramming in fact, as an entirely different criticism, however conventional of the port, which has long had the reputation of being singularly free of embarrassing currents. Ships, large and small, have been docking at the Rithet Piers for years without meeting with any difficulties of that nature.

ONE ONLY OF 465 ENEMY SHIPS UNSOLD

LONDON, Dec. 13.—With the sale just announced of 16 large German steamers to British buyers, Lord Inchcape has now disposed of all the 465 former German ships allocated to him by the Government for sale except one ship, the *Empress of Japan*, which may have been sold. At the prices obtained, these latest sales are considered very satisfactory from the point of view of the present state of the market.

In this instance the vessel failed to respond, or to respond enough, and instead was given just enough added weight to make the ramming of the wharf unavoidable. This is an lesson in caution, a demonstration of the fact that too much care cannot be exercised. Usually by the time these big liners are tied up, people on the wharf are sorely tried in patience. In Russia, timed on two occasions taken twenty minutes to come alongside from the breakwater a distance of perhaps half a mile.

SHIPPING INFORMATION

Wireless Report
(By Government wireless)

Dec. 13, 8 A.M.

ESTAVAN—San Francisco, San Francisco for Seattle, 8 p.m., 44 miles south Tatoosh; Hollywood, San Francisco for Honolulu, 198 miles S.W. San Francisco; Creole State, Calcutta for San Francisco; La Placenta, Vancouver for Port San Luis 8 p.m., 24 miles from Port San Luis; Monte- below, Olin, Los Angeles, 10 p.m., 195 miles from Los Angeles; Edgerton, San Francisco for New Orleans, 8 p.m., 522 miles south San Francisco; Minneapolis, San Francisco for Seattle, 8 p.m., 40 miles south Tatoosh; Forest King, San Pedro for Seattle, 8 p.m., 60 miles from Seattle; Capt. A. F. Lucas, Portland for Richmond, 8 p.m., 80 miles from Victoria; Manila, 8 p.m., 1,327 miles from Tootooch, Panama, Seattle for Yokohama, 8 p.m., 130 miles from Seattle; Makura, 8 p.m., 702 miles from Victoria bound Antipodes; Apaua, Cebu for San Pedro, 8 p.m., 1,945 miles from San Pedro; Levana Arrow, San Francisco for Yokohama, 8 p.m., 456 miles from San Francisco; Koshun Maru, Seattle for Japan, 8 p.m., 131.53 W.; Canadian Pacific, Vancouver for Oregon, 8 p.m., 1,327 miles from Tootooch, Panama, Seattle for Yokohama, 8 p.m., 130 miles from Seattle; Makura, 8 p.m., 702 miles from Victoria bound for Darles 8 p.m., 700 miles from Columbia River; Admirals Goodrich due Seattle 7:30 p.m. date.

Bull Harbor—Fushimi Maru, 8 p.m., 50 N. 147.40 W. bound Victoria.

Noon

Aren Ray—Princess Maquinna, 10:45 a.m. at Quatsino.

Dead Tree Point—Prince Albert, out 9 a.m., northbound.

Steamer Movements

SEATTLE, Dec. 13.—Arrived Strs.

Banff, San Francisco; Mobile City, Kobe; Lyman Stuart, Richmond; Forest King, Los Angeles. Sailed:

Strs. Northland, San Francisco; Adm. Farragut, San Diego; Spokane, Southeastern Alaska; Anne Hanby, San Francisco; Jeneta, Valparaiso, Chile.

PAACOMA, Durban, S.A. Sailed:

Strs. Northland, San Francisco; Burl Maru, Yokohama. Sailed: Strs. Northland, Nome City, San Francisco; Mandala, Virginian, New York; Manila, Maru, Vancouver.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—Ar-

rived: Strs. Cooba, Gray's Harbor;

Admiral Schley, Seattle. Sailed:

Strs. Rose City, Portland; President, Seattle and Victoria.

TIDES AT VICTORIA

December, 1921

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The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above average level of low water.

Esquimalt To find the depth of water in the harbor, add 18 feet to the height of the tide at low water.

High Water from Low Water. Where banks are in the tables, the tide rises or falls only in successive tidal periods without turning.

Low Water from High Water. Where banks are in the tables, the tide rises or falls only in successive tidal periods without turning.

The Meteorological Observatory, Goulais Heights, Victoria, B.C.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Times Standard Time, at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1921.

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CAPITOL
ENTERTAINMENT
MARION DAVIS
In "Enchantment"
JACK VAN DER STRAETON
Belgian Boy Tenor

VARIETY
TODAY
William Farnum
in
"The Orphan"

A love story of the desert plains and the spirit of the great outdoors. Farnum at his best.

OTHER ATTRACTIONS

DOMINION
TODAY

Presents the Stupendous Spectacle

"QUO VADIS"

Added Attraction,
MISS ISABELLA TAYLOR
Soprano

Miss Eva Hart
Singing and Voice Production
Studio: 410 Hibben-Bone Bldg.
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ROYAL
One Week, Commencing
Monday, December 19

FIRST TIME IN CANADA
ALBERT DE COURVILLE
LONDON'S GREATEST MUSICAL PRODUCER
WILL HIMSELF PRESENT
"HULLO, CANADA!"
WITH



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ENGLISH
BEAUTIES

Tour under direction of
Trans-Canada Theatre Limited
Prices: Night, Lower Floor, \$2.50
Balcony, \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00
Prices include tax.
Add 10% Tax. Mail Orders Now
Send stamped addressed envelope if you wish seats mailed
Seats on Sale Friday, Dec. 16th

ROYAL
WEEK COMMENCING
MONDAY, DEC. 26th

Matinee Monday and Saturday
Victoria Dramatic and Operatic
Society Present

The Christmas
Pantomime
"Babes in the
Wood"

Large Beauty Chorus of 50 Voices
Wonderful Lighting Effects
Special Scenery
Augmented Orchestra
Prices: Night, Lower Floor, \$1.10
Dress Circle, \$1.50; Balcony, \$50, \$25
Prices: Matinee, Lower Floor, \$1.00
Dress Circle, \$1.50, \$25
Prices include tax.
Mail Orders Now. Seat Sale, Friday
December 23rd

What's at the Playhouses?

ROYAL With an ambition to be the greatest mother in the world rather than the greatest actress, Mrs. Mary Carr, the charming artist who plays the role of Ma Bell in the William Fox Film presentation, "Over the Hill," says that for her, the playing of such a part is merely transferring her household duties from the home to the screen. Six little Carrs and the father, William C. Carr, are in that happy family group, and the children act with their mother in "Over the Hill," which will be shown at the Royal Victoria Theatre each afternoon and evening of this week. I have three boys and three girls," Mrs. Carr explains, "and I am determined to bring up my sons to be good and three ladies. If I accomplish this, then I am sure my fondest ambition will have been realized. At least six fine young women and young men should make any woman feel that she has been a success as a mother."

DOMINION To just what extent THEATRE Variety can be practised for his guests at his many banquets is best illustrated in the magnificent elaboration of George Kleine's photo-drama production, "Quo Vadis," which plays at the Dominion Theatre all week. The following description of one of Nero's orgies, 2,000 years ago, is taken from an authentic history of the world, the "chatty Petronius" having originally described the affair. To begin with, the banquet was considered incomplete in those days that

did not offer a "surprise." Providing novelties was one of Nero's best accomplishments.

CAPITOL Robert G. Vignola's first THEATRE special production starring beautiful Marion Davis, is the big attraction at the Capitol Theatre this week. Opening at the Rivoli Theatre, New York, this social metropolitan production met with instant popularity at the hands of New York critics and was declared by them to be the finest thing that this famous director has ever done. Not only was the director praised for his superb work, but the critics also declared that in "Dominion," Mr. Vignola had done his best for the fast characterization of his career. Jack Van der Straeton, the famous Belgian boy tenor, is the big musical attraction at the Capitol this week. His songs are described as big hit with Victoria audiences.

COLUMBIA Little Mary Philbin is a THEATRE novelty picture, but she gives promise of going far up the ladder of success in "Red Courage." Hoot Gibson's latest starring picture adapted from Peter B. Kyne's virile story, "The Sheriff of Cimarron," playing at the Columbia today, the last time, she has the appealing role of the daughter of a talented but drunken father, a role that is especially suited to the sweet and childlike freshness of the petite actress.

VARIETY Louise Lovley, who THEATRE plays in "The Orphan" in "The Orphan," William Fox, which will appear at the Variety Theatre again today, has a very intelligent fluffy little white dog, "Chips." There is nothing this pet canine likes better than to accompany his mistress to the picture studio, every day and watch her make up. Having done this for several months, the fluffy poodle, according to Miss Lovley, has amassed enough intelligence to distinguish between a good and bad make-up. Let Miss Lovley tell it in her own words.

PRINCESS Mr. Thomas Sullivan THEATRE will play the part of Henry Hopkins in "The Old Homestead" at the Princess Theatre, commencing tomorrow evening. He will also play the exquisitely funny character of the old fiddler in the last act. Theatregoers will be treated to one of the best rural comedies ever staged here, and there is no doubt but there will be capacity houses every performance.

PANTOMIME AT ROYAL VICTORIA CHRISTMAS WEEK

The wicked aunt in the pantomime rules the house until she goes a bit too far and conspires to have the father disowned. When, however, she is found out and is put to work, much to her discomfort, she continually telling her husband to shut up and when the situation is taken in hand by Prince Charming, admirably portrayed by Mrs. F. G. Aldous, and Auntie is commanded to keep silent, the audience of great satisfaction to poor Uncle. This has never before seen anyone who would dare to do this to her thus. Auntie is played by Mr. Jas. McFarlane and Uncle by Mr. A. M. D. Fairbairn, a combination which is sure to make the most of all the comedy in these two important parts.

The Babes will be played by Mr. Bob Wright and the Frost, whom the public can rest assured, will fill the play with laughs from start to finish. "Babes in the Woods" will be at the Royal Victoria during Christmas week.

ELABORATE SETTING FOR "HULLO, CANADA" AT ROYAL, MONDAY

The colossal nature of the undertaking involved in the presentation of "Hullo Canada" may be gauged from the fact that Mr. de Courville has scenery and sets constructed for different productions, which he hopes to make during his trans-continental trip. It is the intention of the producer not only to give Victoria the best that London has already seen. He will include the biggest and most popular features from the London production; he will show "Hullo Canada"—but to show Canadians something better than London has yet seen. "Hullo Canada" will show at the Royal Victoria for six nights commencing next Monday.

ROYAL Twice Daily, 2:30-8:30
A Story of a Mother Love Divine
"Over the Hill"

From the poem by Will Carleton.
The Wonder Picture of the Year.
Prices: Night, \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00, \$50
Prices include tax.
All seats reserved. Box office now open.

Special "Boxing Day" Dance
Under the Auspices of the 5th C. G. A.
THE ARMORIES, BAY STREET

December 26th, 1921, 9 to 2 A.M.
Buffet Supper
Ladies, 25 Cents; Gents, 50 Cents

Tickets on sale: Cashier, United Co-operative Stores, Douglas Street;
Cashier, Colonist Office

Infants—Mothers
Thousands testify
Horlick's
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Upbuilds and sustains the body
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Substitutes Cost YOU Same Price.

BIG ORCHESTRA TO
PLAY FOR NAVY MEN

Musician Engaged for Ball at
Armories on Thursday Evening
to Honor Vice-Admiral Pakenham and Officers

A twenty-two piece orchestra, under Bandmaster Albert Rumbey, will be an important feature of the naval ball to be held on Thursday evening at the Armories, Bay Street, in honor of Vice-Admiral Sir William C. Pakenham, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., and others of H.M.S. Raleigh, the big warship which is to arrive in Victoria tomorrow.

This ball is being arranged by the Victoria Branch of the Navy League of Canada in co-operation with the 5th Regiment and the 16th Battalion, and His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Mr. J. C. Ross, has consented to grace the function. The great ballroom, which comfortably accommodates 1,600 dancers, is undergoing a complete transformation with a scheme of decorations in flags and bunting, evergreens and colored lights, so that on the march, anticipated swelling of the hall will present a brilliant scene indeed, with the further bright splashes of color from the naval and military uniforms and the dresses of the ladies. Special care is being taken with the catering arrangements, and this feature of the affair will be on a scale commensurate with the importance of the occasion.

The following is the dance programme for the evening:

Waltz	.....	"Lazy Mississippi"
Fox Trot	.....	"Any Time Tennessee"
Waltz	.....	"I Just Want You"
One Step	.....	"Why Do They?"
Fox Trot	.....	"Stolen Kisses"
Waltz	.....	"Haunting"
Schottische	.....	"Hitting the Trail"
Fox Trot	.....	"Sweethearts"
Waltz	.....	"Peggy O'Neill"
One Step	.....	"Dixie"
Fox Trot	.....	"Silvery Nile"
Waltz	.....	"Bunny Honey Boy"
Fox Trot	.....	"Wanna"
One Step	.....	"Why, Dear?"
Fox Trot	.....	"Indian Smoke Dance"
Fox Trot	.....	"Alain Nobody's Darling"
Waltz	.....	"Coronado Land"
One Step	.....	"Dixie"
Fox Trot	.....	"More Honneur"
Waltz	.....	"Wyoming"

REVIVAL OF MYSTERY PLAY

The revival of the mystery play, which the performance of "Eager Heart" on Thanksgiving and yesterday in Christ Church Cathedral schoolroom, recalls the circumstances of its origin and popularity.

In the twelfth century the mystery play was apparently used in France at Christmas and other great festivals to bring vividly before the people the events commemorated on those occasions. The play was presented in church, dealt with the great mysteries of the Christian faith, drawn from the life of Christ. When later introduced into England, the attempt was made to blend the performance of the mystery play with the daily life of the people in the town where it was played, and the outside world. Thus was the Nativity night acted in church on Christmas morning and a shepherd's play acted out-of-doors on Christmas eve, the latter being based on the Gospel stories of the Bethlehem shepherds at the birth of Christ, but introducing additional features depicting a shepherd's life in the locality.

"Eager Heart" is a modern mystery play, possessing both the reverent appeal of its religious content and the attractiveness of simple home life.

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Prodigal Daughters

By JOSEPH HOCKING
(Author of "A Flame of Fire," "The Chariots of the Lord," "Dearer Than Life," "The Passion of Life," etc.)

CHAPTER XVI.—(Continued)

Evidently Barnes was regarded as a man of wealth, and the Colonel's angry words passed from him and his employer had found himself installed in his old place, even although he had taken several days' leave of absence without the consent of his firm. Wilkins had asked him a good many questions on his arrival, but Barnes had been very non-committal. Indeed, he did not seem at all happy, but started at every sound and anxiously observed every stranger who came into the office.

About eleven o'clock on the morning following the evening on which Colonel Trellaway and his son had discussed the situation, a letter was brought to him. Barnes opened it almost feverishly and read as follows:

"Colonel Trellaway will be in Victoria on Saturday afternoon, and tonight at seven o'clock, when he will give Mr. Barnes the interview he suggested. Will Mr. Barnes please send a line by bearer confirming this arrangement?"

Barnes smiled triumphantly. "I've got him," he reflected. "I was afraid he might mount the high horse and refuse to come." But evidently he means to be reasonable."

Yet his mind was not easy. Wilkins, who watched him closely, saw that he seemed anxious and perturbed. He was only able to give half his mind to business, and often he gazed with uneasiness at the boy, whom he lay before him.

At lunch time he entered into conversation with a fellow-clerk named Jenkins, with whom he was supposed to be friendly. Jenkins had also been in the army, and although he had not like Barnes, succeeded in getting a commission. He was very ambitious, from a social point of view. Indeed, Jenkins had cast longing eyes towards the junior partner's eldest daughter, and had listened greedily to Barnes' account of his relations with the Trellaway family.

Soon after six o'clock that evening Colonel Trellaway made his way to the Colonist Hotel. He had just spent an anxious day, but no one in the War Office had guessed the state of his mind. Colonel Trellaway was one of those quiet men who talk little of their private affairs. When he reached the hotel vestibule he looked eagerly around as if in expectation of seeing someone he knew. He was alone. He saw no one whom he knew. He was quickly shown into the room he had engaged, and arrived there, threw himself wearily into an armchair. Evidently the apartment had been often used for small gatherings. A table stood in the middle, around which were placed six chairs, and on which several sheets of blotting-paper lay.

For more than a quarter of an hour the Colonel sat alone. The room was very quiet and was situated in a part of the hotel not much in public use. Presently he heard a quick step outside, and John entered.

"Five minutes to seven, Dad," he said, looking at his watch. "I'm in good time again! Did you make arrangements at the office?"

"Yes," replied the Colonel. "I told the clerk to have the fellow shown in at once."

"Good," said John, looking around the room with satisfaction.

Again the Colonel was impressed by

the change which had come over his younger son. Usually quiet and unemotional, he was now alert and almost excited. He walked round the room with a springy step, and the Colonel again noted the muscular, well-knit frame he had. There was a depth of chest and a breadth of shoulders which had not been manifested to him before.

The clock had scarcely struck seven when they heard the noise of voices in the passage outside, followed by a knock at the door. A moment later one of the hotel servants ushered in two men, Barnes and another.

John moved his chair close to that of his father, and sat quietly watching; his gray eyes looked hard and determined. The Colonel appeared perfectly calm, but his compressed lips and steady gaze showed that he was in no holiday mood.

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CITY COMMITTEE SLATES LAWMAKERS

Reverted Lands Body Criticized Legislature for Passing "Ill-Considered" Law Relating to Sale Advertising

The Provincial Legislature is slated for passing "hasty and ill-considered" legislation at the last session in the report submitted to the City Council Monday night by the Reverted Lands Committee.

The committee outlined the city's policy respecting the administration of reverted lands and revenue derived from sales and rentals.

A summary of the report follows:

The total area of reverted city property is November 20, 1921, amount to \$150,804. The upset price on the above was \$112,924, leaving a total profit over upset price of \$17,170. The cash proceeds on the above sales will amount, for 1920 sales, to \$16,753; for 1921 sales, \$40,460, a total of \$57,213.

The balance over and above the foregoing tax payments are spread over varying terms of time. All these accounts without exception are in good standing.

Attached hereto is a communication from the City Comptroller to the effect that in accordance with instructions from the City Council, all the net proceeds for sales of land have been paid into the sinking fund account.

"In 1919 there reverted to the city 55 buildings; in 1920, 128 buildings; in 1921, 184 buildings. Of the 1919 class the city still owns 44 buildings; of the 1920 class, 126 buildings. The present monthly rental from these buildings is \$2,586. Only a very few of the city owned buildings are vacant at the present time. The monthly income from vacant lots used for wood storage is \$35. The monthly rental from vacant lots used for billboard purposes is \$17. In this connection it is noted that all rentals on reverted lands and buildings be paid into sinking fund accounts, as from December, 1921.

New Price List

A careful inspection and listing of the buildings is being made, and shortly a price list, setting forth full particulars, will be prepared and submitted to the City Council. These buildings comprise dwelling houses, stores, shops, warehouses, garages, boathouses, theatres, former church, athletic assembly hall, etc.

The report recalls that the Reverted Lands Committee conferred with a committee representing the Realty Board, which thoroughly approved of the city's methods of handling this reverted property. After consultation with prominent real estate firms, the committee had revised its existing price list on the basis of a number of reductions. The committee submitted a new price list for

the approval of the Council, and it is estimated that it might propose further changes.

"It is with very great regret that the committee notes that without warning or consultation the Provincial Legislature, during the concluding days of the session, has enacted the following amendment to the Municipal Act of 1919: 'Provided that before any such lands (reverted) are disposed of, the Council shall publish once in a newspaper circulating in a municipality a list of the lands proposed to be disposed of, and a date on or before which offers to purchase may be made, and that persons especially trained for this work at no little cost to the city, and whose work cannot be mastered by another inside of several years. I learn on good authority that at every horse-race meet in the city a large number of thugs, pickpockets and underworld conies come to the city. If with experience over more than two decades are unknown, then the citizens are at their mercy. Surely it is better economy to have a staff of experienced officers than to have to meet the constant expense of waves of crime, from which we are practically free at present.'

"In the opinion of your committee, the foregoing amendment is entirely unnecessary and unduly complicates the disposal of reverted lands, besides bringing about increased and unnecessary expenses, which will amount to a considerable sum."

"It is apparently too late to have the above-mentioned legislation undone at the present time, but in the opinion of your committee the Council should go on record as strongly disapproving the action of the Legislature, and we request that the amendment be rescinded at the next session."

The work of Reverted Lands Committee G. C. Carson has increased so much of late that additional help in his department will probably have to be secured, the committee states.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

Police Commission

Sir.—As there seems to be one or two serious misapprehensions in existence with regard to the stand which I am taking as to the dismissed detective officers, may I again ask that you give me enough to give me space in the column for the following statement of my views on this important subject.

I most certainly do not regard the matter of the dismissal of these men as a closed book.

If I am honored by election to the Police Commission, one of the very first subjects which will be presented for my decision will be the case of the dismissed detective force.

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BANK OF MONTREAL

Annual General Meeting, Held 5th December, 1921.

The 104th Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Bank of Montreal was held in the Board Room at the Bank's Headquarters.

A. D. Anderson, D. Forbes Angus, R. B. Angus, J. W. Banning, S. M. Bayles, E. W. Beatty, K. H. W. Beauchler, H. H. Black, George Caverhill, D. L. Clarke, J. C. Cockburn, General Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., D. E. C. F. Fairbairn, G. A. G. Galt, Sir Charles Gordon, G.B.E.; Sir Lomer Gouin, K.C.M.O.; J. M. Martineau, Graham, C.A.; Samuel Hart, H. B. Hogg, C. H. Hosmer, J. A. Hutchison, C.A.; L. Julian, H. B. MacDougall, H. B. Mackenzie, Andrew A. McDougall, Charles Meredith, F. E. Meredith, K.C.; Sir Vincent Meredith, Bart.; W. R. Miller, Lieut.-Col. Herbert Molson, C.M.G., M.C.; D. J. Munro, W. A. Murray, William Russell, A. Nissen, G. L. Ogilvie, Dr. C. J. Paton, John Patterson, M. A. Phelan, K.C.; Alfred Piddington, H. E. Rawlings, K. O. Rea, James Rodger, A. G. Ross, The Right Hon. Lord Shaughnessy, K.C.V.O.

A motion of Mr. R. B. Angus, Sir Vincent Meredith, Bart., was requested to take the chair.

THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS
Sir Vincent Meredith, President, in submitting the adoption of the annual report, said:

"Our banking year just closed has witnessed further readjustment of prices and exchange rates. There has been a year of unremitting anxiety, entailing constant vigilance in order to avoid serious losses.

It would not demand from you that the provisory action of your Bank has been, as it still is, to maintain a strong position by means of abundant liquid assets, so that we may be in a position to meet the legitimate demands of our customers, as well as such exceptional calls in the general interest as may be made upon us.

While our profits have naturally fallen off in comparison with the previous year, they have been sufficiently large to enable us to pay a dividend of 3 per cent. to the quarterly dividend of 3 per cent. A substantial sum, as well, has been carried forward to credit of our economic and commercially disengaged.

FOREIGN TRADE

The foreign trade of Canada has suffered serious diminution this year in terms of value, and there is no doubt that quality as well as quantity do not differ from other nations, and, indeed, make favorable comparison with many of them. The Forney tariff in the United States has put farmers hard, the export of animals, agricultural, and dairy products to the country has suffered last amounting to only \$129,000, whereas the corresponding month a year ago, these shipments had a value of \$28,819,000. In the twelve months elapsed since Concession rates were imposed, the exports of farm products from Canada to the United States has decreased from \$2,16,000 to \$17,389,000. A year ago we had a favorable balance of over \$1,000,000, while this year the balance fell to \$3,000,000. In other words, this branch of commerce fell off 43 per cent. The bright spot in the balance of trade is the balance of trade, the excess of imports over exports this year having been \$22,830,000, whereas last year the excess was \$20,654,000. We still remain, however, debtor to the United States, not only in respect of trade, but for interest payments on loans from that country, and until this condition is removed we apprehend the premium on New York funds will continue to our detriment.

HARVEST

This year's harvest, taken in the aggregate, was fairly abundant in all parts of the western provinces and particularly in Central and Eastern Canada, prolonged Summer droughts retarded growth and impaired the yield. The output of wheat, 9,000 railway loads guaranteed by the Government, was probably \$50,000,000 bushels larger than last year and coarser grains generally have yielded well. The stimulus given to the grain market would have been experienced but for the serious decline in prices, which has cut into farmers' profits, and, in number of instances has actually involved loss on the season's operations. Another year, however, may retrieve this situation by reduction in price of grain, and it may be that the Canadian Government will find a way to participate in similar schemes.

PUBLIC DEBT OF CANADA

The public financial position of Canada, with its superfluous concentration. The net debt of the Dominion stands at almost \$12,359,000,000, or ten times the present figure, in addition to which there are \$1,000 railway loans guaranteed by the Government. These figures are exceeded by the total amount of the Government railroads not directly guaranteed by the Dominion Government, amounting to \$532,000,000. Returns neither tell nor express at what time the same were made on account of Canada's share in achieving victory in the late war, but the enormous debt and the burden of taxation are still shared by the people of the Dominion. The latest figures available show the ratio as 77.5%.

The British Government, as you are aware, has given the lead in inaugurating a scheme for facilitating exports to India, and the Canadian Government has done the same. The Export Credit Department of the Board of Trade, which is empowered to advance a large sum of money for this purpose, has been established. The United States Government has legislated in the same direction by authorizing banking and similar institutions to act as agents for credit, and it may be that the Canadian Government will find a way to participate in similar schemes.

TAXATION

Taxation has everywhere become a serious burden. In our own country it is heavy even to the point of hindering industry and trade, and I know of no country where it is reduced than economy in public and private expenditure.

There is no greater economic truth than that if you take from the people their accumulated savings by over-taxation, you stifle all initiative and enterprise and your revenues will fall, for taxes have no means of investing out of reach of the tax-gatherer where they will not contribute to the wealth and prosperity of the community. Taxation can be reduced in two ways—by reducing public expenditure and by increasing population; and the hope is that both means will be employed.

CONDITIONS IN GREAT BRITAIN AND ABROAD

The past year in Great Britain has been marked by gradually falling money rates. In view of trade and revenue conditions through Government borrowings are the chief cause of this monetary ease. Trade has sunk to a very low ebb there, as elsewhere, and the movement is identical in the Spring, having been checked by the coal strike. Wholesale prices have had a substantial fall, which has not been followed to the same extent by retail prices.

Germany's financial position is regarded as dangerous at the moment, and, the recent depreciation of the mark, though not yet apparent, may break down. The fall in the value of the mark is reacting on German world competition, and it looks very much as though the situation will greatly lessen in the near future.

CONDITIONS IN THE U.S.

In the United States deflation has proceeded more rapidly than it has with us, and I am inclined to think the country is in a condition to some impenetrable conditions. These, however, I fear, will be sanguine and slow. It is noteworthy that a tendency to a similar view of international affairs, both monetary and political, is in evidence.

CONDITIONS IN CANADA

In the most propitious circumstances of trade prophecy is rash, and in the complicated conditions that now prevail it is difficult to forecast what is to come. That Canada has withstood the shock of deflation and readjustment in a manner which has been remarkable to our own people and has caused a much favorable comment abroad, but a little carelessness in regard to its disposal, in the past, has left a bilious mood which has been passed into the United States' reservoir. The granting of loans or credits to foreign countries in order to restore economic conditions abroad, would, I believe, be the logical and wise solution of the prob-

lem being carried which possibly may be to be written down to lower replacement values.

The revival now being experienced, possibly based upon a demand in consequence of depreciated stocks, has given a temporary lift to business, but for a period of rises and falls as demand exceeds supply or otherwise.

In the United States money is in great demand, and the call money rate for call money in New York for the year under review has been 6.37 per cent., or approximately 3 per cent. more than for the previous twelve months.

In London, we have been able to increase our profits by the above rates carried at that centre, although our profits have been somewhat diminished by increased taxes and lower money rates.

EXCHANGE RATES

Exchange rates have presented the issue of Canadian public loans in London, in normal times a very important feature of our London business. At the International Conference on the Limitation of Armaments, the promising progress of which cannot be viewed with other than favorable eyes, the value of the pound sterling should hope to be again the medium between borrower and lender and secure British credit.

Other Dominion and Crown Colonies less affected by exchange rates continue to be popular with the English, and the same may be met with a good response from the investing public. For the ten months ending 31st October, India and Ceylon have shown a gain of 10 per cent. in value of the pound sterling, and the British Isles lost 11.625,000; other British Possessions £47,029,000, and Foreign Countries £24,346,000. The figure for India is the largest London's cheapest international borrowing centre.

The buying of Canadian securities in London is much evident a year ago, has dwindled to small proportions, and there appear to be but few securities left suitable for the Canadian market.

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Camisoles of Satin, hand-embroidered; another line of crepe de Chine, trimmed with Valenciennes lace and satin ribbons; either style packed in a dainty gift box. On sale at, each \$1.50
—Whitewear, 1st Floor—Phone 1184

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—Silks, Main Floor—Phone 3283

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Aprons of heavy white cotton, with ties and without bibs. Special at \$1.00
Aprons of heavy cotton, with bib, at \$1.25
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Large Band Aprons of white lawn, with deep hem and embroidery insertion, at, each \$50¢
Aprons of white lawn, with embroidered bibs, at \$50¢
Aprons of striped prints in bungalow styles, size 36 to 40, at, each \$69¢
Bungalow Aprons of striped prints, in out sizes, at \$1.00
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Two Corset Specials Priced for Today

A Corset of pink coutil, especially designed for the slight figure, elastic top and four hose supporters. Special for today at \$1.75
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—Corsets, 1st Floor—Phone 1191

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Specially recommended to build up the system and nerves; helps to ward off all Winter complaints. \$1.00 bottles at \$85¢
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Offered Today **\$7.95**

Today we are offering a very attractive selection of striped and plaid cloth skirts in plain or pleated styles and in a great many shades. They are smart skirts and most appropriate for skating or golfing wear. Selling this morning at \$7.95

—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor—Phone 1010

Beacon Comfortables at a Clean-Up Price This Morning

The celebrated Beacon Comfortables, an ideal bed or couch cover; shown in beautiful colorings in plaid and floral designs; light in weight with a maximum of warmth.

We offer the balance of this season's stock in two lots to clear; all colors, plain and fancy:

Sizes 60 x 82 and 66 x 82; regular \$8.50 and \$10.50, to clear at.....	\$5.95
Size 70 x 90, the highest grade, silk bound all around; shown in shades of rose, blue, tan, mauve and pink; regular values \$18.75, to clear at.....	\$12.95

—Staple Dept., Main Floor—Phone 3960

38 and 50-Inch Dress Serges at 98c a Yard

Dress Serges in plain and fancy weave, and with hairline stripes; in shades of navy, grey, fawn, brown and black, navy and black, black and white, maroon and white, and white and black. Big value at, a yard 98c

—Dress Goods, Main Floor

Very Special Half-Day Bargain in Women's Rubbers

Women's "Fit-All" Rubbers. Strap rubbers to fit any width of shoe. Very special for today at

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—Women's Shoes, 1st Floor—Phone 6898

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Organdie Collars, in white and colors, at, each.....	75¢
Children's Collars, at.....	75¢
Petal Lace, in all the newest designs. Special at, a yard.....	\$1.49
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—Blouses, 1st Floor



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10 All-Felt Mattresses, covered with heavy art ticking, in sizes 3 ft. 3 in., 4 ft. and 4 ft. 6 in. Very special value at, each \$7.00

12 Children's Rockers, of hardwood, strongly and neatly designed, with long rockers. Special at, each \$2.25

Kindergarten Sets, consisting of table and two chairs, finished in red, green and natural. The table is strongly made, and the legs are bolted on. Special at, set..... \$3.75

Six High Chairs, with swing-over tray, made of hardwood in golden finish. At \$2.95

Six Fumed Oak Smokers' Stands, fitted with ash trays and cigar holder, at, each \$4.50

—Furniture, Main Floor—Phone 5441

Stripe Print Shirts for Boys Qualities Suitable for Xmas Gifts



Boys' Fancy Stripe Shirts, of good grade material, made with white neckband, soft double cuffs, coat style, and full size, with separate collar. Sizes 12 to 14 neck. Special values at, each, \$1.75 and \$1.65

Youths' Fancy Stripe Print Shirts in the same style as the above, but larger in the body and sleeves. Sizes 13 to 14½, at, each, \$1.75 and \$2.00

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

20 Dozen Men's Initial Handkerchiefs on Sale at, Each, 25c

20 Dozen Men's Fancy Colored Border Initial Handkerchiefs (odd initials); regular 35c, on sale at, each..... 25c

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Men's Ribbed Sweater Coats Wool Mixture at \$3.75

Fine Ribbed Wool Mixture Sweater Coats, made with military collar and two pockets. A sweater that will stand a great deal of hard wear, and will make a suitable gift for an outdoor worker. Regular value \$4.75. On sale this morning at \$3.75

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Men's Kid and Mocha Gloves on Sale at \$1.75

Kid and Mocha Gloves, unlined, and shown in tan, grey, beaver and brown, with fancy stitched points. Big values, on sale this morning at, a pair \$1.75

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Beautifully Illustrated Books for Boys and Girls

The Jessie Wilcox Mother Goose at.....	\$5.00
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The Children's Life of the Bee, by Mallerlinch, \$2.75	
Grimm's Fairy Tales \$4.00	
The Water Babies at \$4.00	
Heidi, by Johanna Spyri, at \$3.75	
At the Back of the North Wind, at \$4.00	
Just So Stories, by Kipling, at \$2.50	
Robin Hood, at \$4.00	

—Books, Lower Main Floor Phone 4555

Turkish Towels White and Colored at Each, 50c

A clean-up in oddments of Turkish Towels, some slightly soiled from broken packages; various sizes, fringed and hemmed. Regular 65c, 79c, 85c and \$1.00. All to go at, each 50c

—Staple Dept., Main Floor—Phone 2750

Special Values in Toyland This Morning

Kindergarten Sets, three pieces, at, a set.....	\$2.60
Doll Trunks, special at, each.....	39¢
"Hockette," the new parlor game, at \$1.19	

—Toyland, Lower Main Floor

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